

# 64 BOMBERS LOST IN RAID ON GERMANY

## Russian Troops Take Dzhankoi and Kerch in Crimea

### Soviets Descend On 100,000 Nazi, Romanian Troops On Big Peninsula

Swift Advances Presage Quick Dash for Sevastopol; Ferry Terminus Falls to Reds

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—The Red army descended with spectacular speed upon 100,000 beleaguered German and Romanian troops in the Crimea today and in swift development of its four-day offensive captured the strategic rail junction of Dzhankoi and the heavily-fortified town of Kerch, two of the most important points on the entire peninsula, Premier Stalin announced tonight.

Kerch, at the eastern tip of the Crimea, fell to the Soviet Independent Maritime Army, which launched a third attack against the Axis troops of the big peninsula. These troops rolled nineteen miles west of Kerch after taking the fortress.

Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army, rolling tank and infantry forces forward at a rate of thirty-seven miles in four days, captured Dzhankoi, at the heart of a big "X" of railways feeding all the Crimea. The town is fifteen miles inside the peninsula proper and only eighty-five miles north-east of the big naval base of Sevastopol.

Sevastopol Dash Seen While these forces were advancing southward from the shore of the Sivash sea other Tolbukhin troops were speeding into the heart of the German Crimean defenses from the Perekop isthmus at the northwestern entrance to the peninsula.

The Independent Maritime army which captured Kerch was composed of marines and other troops which had virtually besieged the town for five months after establishing bridgeheads both above and below it by crossing the Kerch strait from the Caucasus. Their new drive was timed to coincide with the southward plunge of Tolbukhin's forces from the mainland.

The swift advances, presaging a quick dash for Sevastopol, were announced by Stalin in two orders of the day decreeing an unusual total of forty victory salutes from 448 guns in Moscow.

Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko, who signed the final ultimatum prompting the eventual surrender of Field Marshal Friedrich Von Paulus' Sixth German Army at Stalingrad, was disclosed as the commander of the Maritime army, which seized forty villages in its advance from Kerch.

Liebertal Seized He had not been heard from since his troops captured Nevel opposite the Latvian frontier last Oct. 7. His new Maritime army consists of infantry, artillery, tanks, engineer and naval forces.

Slashing at German Romanian columns retreating southwest of Odessa toward the ferry terminus of Ovidopol on the Dniester estuary, the Russians seized one village after another, including Liebertal, only nine miles from the bottleneck where the enemy must take to boats for an escape into lower Bessarabia, the daily Soviet communiqué said.

In Romania Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second army rolled on forty-three miles west of half-encircled Iasi to seize Pascani, a junction on the Cernauti-Bucharest railway 155 miles northeast of the Ploesti oil wells.

### American Casualties in Campaign For New Britain Now Total 1,514

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Wednesday, April 12 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that American casualties in the campaign for New Britain island totaled 1,514 as against previously estimated enemy killed and wounded of 10,000.

This report followed General MacArthur's announcement that the Japanese on New Britain, which was invaded last Dec. 15, now are in full retreat toward their bomb-ravaged fortress of Rabaul for a last stand.

Since Dec. 15, General MacArthur said today, 442 Americans have been killed, 1,062 wounded and ten are missing. The Americans now control the bulk of New Britain, having forced the Japanese to abandon Gasmata about midway along the south coast and Cape Hoskins about midway along the north shore.

### Washington Girl Wins American Legion Contest

WILMINGTON, Del., April 11 (AP)—Miss Wanda Ruth Franks, 17, daughter of Mrs. Mary O. Franks of 1875 Mintwood Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., was named winner of the American Legion oratorical contest for Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia here today.

Accompanied by her mother, she left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., where the sectional contest will be held Thursday. The slender, fair-haired senior high school student defeated Miss Joan Shivel of Huntington, W. Va., William Quinn of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Claire Collins of Wilmington.

### Governor Green Of Illinois Is Renominated

Gen. MacArthur Polls Sizeable Vote in GOP Presidential Primary

CHICAGO, April 11 (AP)—Republican Governor Dwight H. Green won renomination tonight as he maintained a huge lead in accumulating returns from the Illinois primary election.

Richard J. Lyons earned the Republican nomination for a United States Senate seat and his principal opponent, Deneen Watson, conceded that he had been defeated.

General Douglas MacArthur polled a sizeable vote in the Republican presidential preference primary, where he easily bested Riley Bender, a Chicago real estate man and a political novice. While the result was not binding, the general's state supporters—who filed his name without his consent—hoped he would show sufficient strength to impress the Illinois delegation to the party's national convention.

50 Delegates Chosen

Fifty Republican delegates were chosen—at least thirty-five of them undecided or undecided on the subject of nominees.

In the other races, the aspirants backed by the Republican state organization held varying margins, but only one was comparatively close—the contest for the nomination for secretary of state.

Gov. Green rolled up a tremendous advantage over his challenger, Oscar E. Carlstrom of Alton, one-time Illinois attorney general.

Returns from 4,046 of the state's 8,728 precincts gave Green 223,164 and Carlstrom 34,730.

Lyons, a New Deal critic who espoused the Republican Mackinac declaration on foreign policy, termed his triumph a "sure omen" for a victory for his party in November. He promised that, if elected, he would consider all questions from the standpoint of "what is best for the United States."

Lyons was termed an isolationist by one of his opponents, Deneen Watson, who advocated a world organization built around the United Nations to cope with world problems after the war. The other contender was William J. Baker.

Returns from 4,003 precincts gave Lyons 190,702, Watson 28,983, and Baker 21,229.

MacArthur and Bender were the only men on the Republican preference ballot.

Returns from 4,056 precincts gave MacArthur 202,404 and Bender 13,716.

### Miners in Six States Will Be Draft Deferred

Men from 22 to 25, Inclusive, Must Have Three Years Experience

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Selective Service announced tonight it has approved draft deferments for coal miners aged 22-25, inclusive, with three years experience, in six states and parts of two others.

Coal mining had been omitted from a list of critical occupations, issued earlier, in which state draft directors were authorized to grant draft deferment for key men under 26.

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey instructed, however, that deferments for coal miners in the 22-25 age brackets should be for not longer than 90 days after May 1.

"Prior to August 1," he wired state directors, "the coal mining activities will be reviewed with the solid fuels administrator and further activity will be based upon the results of that review."

Secretary of Interior Ickes, as solid fuels administrator, had sought deferment for at least the miners aged 22-25. He estimated that even with deferments for these about 8,000 younger miners would be drafted and a prospective coal shortage next winter would be increased.

West Virginia Affected The deferments in the 22-25 bracket were approved for miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Alabama, Washington, Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, and Southern Wyoming. Directors were instructed to release younger miners for induction after May 1.

Hershey decided on deferments for some miners and also for a handful of pre-professional students on recommendation of Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, although an inter-agency government committee had not included either group in its proposed list of critical occupations.

The basis of the list is the group

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### American Pilots Fight Pursuing Nazis over Sweden

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, April 11 (AP)—American bombers fought it out in the skies over neutral Sweden with pursuing German fighters today and nine of the flying giants were forced to land in southern Sweden after raids on Germany.

Reports from Malmoe said a Flying Fortress shot a Nazi fighter down into the Bay of Skaldeviken, north of Halsingborg. Another battle occurred between a crippled Fortress and a German fighter over Skane.

Malmoe advices said there was wild shooting, and that the Nazi plane later was shot down by Swedish anti-aircraft fire. This apparently was a Messerschmitt-210 which was shot down after it had opened fire on Swedish anti-aircraft.

Throughout the day anti-aircraft thundered at planes as they darted in and out over Southern Sweden, while Swedish aircraft patrolled the air to escort damaged planes to landing fields.

A Swedish communiqué said three American bombers landed at Malmoe, two at Rinkaby, one each at Angelholm and Ronneby and two at unnamed points. The crews of all were safe, the communiqué reported, with the exception of one airman who was dead when his plane landed.

Two of the heavy bombers circled over Sweden for a long time, apparently uncertain where they were. Nine airmen parachuted from our badly damaged Fortress, but the pilot stayed at the controls and finally landed it with only one engine running and the landing gear shot away.

Two planes flew through fog at rooftop height before they finally made a difficult landing at Malmoe. Later reports from Nazi-occupied Copenhagen said three American heavy bombers landed in Denmark: one on Bornholm, an island in the Baltic sea, a second on Eastern Zealand and the third on Eastern Jutland. The latter exploded and killed six of the crew, it was reported.

To the north in the Caroline Islands, which now draw air attention from planes based in both the Central and South Pacific, Navy Catalinas from the latter sector damaged a Japanese plane after it had been shot down by a light gun.

### ODESSA FALLS TO RED ARMY



ARROWS INDICATE major points of action along the Russo-German front: (1) Odessa falls to the advancing Red army; (2) Red troops virtually isolate Iasi in the drive into Romania; (3) Russian troops push over the Czechoslovakian border near the Tatar pass; and (4) Moscow reported further reduction of the German force encircled near Skala.

### 46 Lose Lives As Storms Sweep Over Wide Area

Arkansas, Hardest Hit, Counts 34 Dead; New Floods Rising

(By The Associated Press)

The death toll of storms rose to forty-six last night (Tuesday) as weather disturbances swept over wide areas of the South, Central and Rocky Mountain states.

More than 150 persons were injured. Arkansas was the hardest hit, counting thirty-four dead due to scattered tornadoes.

Six persons were killed in Fort Wayne, Ind., by a wall which fell before a high wind and trapped employees of a bank.

One person was killed by wind storms in Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee. Other tornadoes, causing considerable property damage, hit Kansas.

Radio Tower Falls Thirty-two persons trapped on Berthoud pass in Colorado since Sunday night by snow which blocked highways were provided a highway to safety by rescue crews late yesterday (Tuesday).

Raton pass, between Colorado and New Mexico, was closed by fifty inches of snow.

At Sterling, Ill., a 341-foot high state police radio tower collapsed in the wind, measured on the ground at the airport as seventy-two miles per hour. Several other Illinois communities report high winds damaging power and communication lines and buildings.

Rain and snow in Nebraska cut deeply into voting in that state's primary election Tuesday, and added to the spring flood moving down the Missouri river toward Kansas City. At Omaha 2.16 inches of rain fell overnight. Snow, driven by high winds, fell over several sections of Iowa.

Floods receded in the Arkansas (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1)

### Limitations Placed on Civilian Production in 183 Areas by WPB

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The War Production Board (WPB) has placed limitations on civilian production in 183 areas of stringent labor shortage, it was learned tonight.

The action in effect "freeze" civilian production at the level of the last three months, so far as grants of material or priority are concerned, in order to prevent civilian goods manufacture from draining manpower from munitions plants.

The decision was expected to result shortly in a reducing production of electric irons in 1944 from 2,000,000 irons to 200,000 through the cancellation of contracts in cities designated by the War Manpower Commission as shortage areas.

Heavy Artillery Needed In another action of more direct military significance, but similarly unannounced, the WPB raised heavy artillery to top priority status along with invasion craft, in response to military demand for more big guns in a hurry.

The directive to producers of heavy artillery was said to reflect the army's finding that light guns

### Wallace Plans Trip to China In Late Spring

Vice President Will Represent President on Official Visit

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Vice President Wallace announced tonight he plans a trip to China in the late spring or early summer, and aides said he would go on official business as President Roosevelt's personal representative.

The projected trip, about which Wallace gave no details in a brief announcement, may possibly mean the vice president will be out of the country at the time of the July 19 Democratic national convention. He has given every indication he plans to be a candidate for renomination.

A thirty-word announcement handed to newsmen by aides said merely:

"Vice President Wallace hopes to visit Chungking sometime in late spring or early summer. No definite plans have been made and no additional details are available at this time."

Senators Surprised Wallace closeted himself from reporters but a member of his secretarial staff said the trip would be made on official business, that the vice president would represent the president and that there was no doubt he would confer with President and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek while in China's capital.

The announcement came as a surprise to most members of the Senate, of which Wallace is the presiding officer. It revived speculation, however, about the possibility that Wallace might be left off the ticket if President Roosevelt seeks a fourth term.

Some members of Congress, particularly southerners, are opposing Wallace's renomination. They have never liked what they term his "left wing" views.

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### Gen. Eisenhower Visits American Fighter Pilots

Airmen Told They Will Knock German Air Force from the Sky

By FRANKLIN L. BAKER

A UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE, England, April 11 (AP)—American fighter pilots were told today by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that their role in the great three-way invasion of Europe soon will be flying a dawn-to-dusk death express against the German air force.

Disclosing some details of his plans for the coming assault on the continental European fortress, the supreme commander for the western invasion told the fighter pilots packed in a briefing room at this station that he would drive them so hard they would not have proper sleep or food for weeks but that they would knock the Nazi air force from the sky.

Airmen Showing Way Gen. Eisenhower, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the United States Strategic Air Forces, Maj. Gen. James H. Breton, commander of the United States Ninth Air Force, and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Air Force, toured the fighter-bomber station and told the fliers they were doing their part in the great trial of sea, land and air blows which finally would crush the Germans and crush them properly.

The supreme commander added that at the moment it was entirely an air show.

The land army, he said, cannot do anything until the airmen knock out the German air force.

Eisenhower said he had a feeling of great privilege and almost humility in visiting such a group of fighting men.

Christens Flying Fortress The leader of the Allied forces spent a busy day inspecting three United States air bases and presenting Distinguished Service Crosses to two ace Mustang pilots. He broke a bottle filled with water from the Mississippi river over the nose of a Flying Fortress bearing his picture and nickname—"General Ike." The Fortress already has tasted combat and four patches covered holes in its fuselage.

The "General Ike" is a lead ship and its ground crew includes Master Sgt. Alton D. McDaniel, of Arlington, Tenn.; Sgt. Phil R. Born, Birmingham, Ala.; John A. Hassler, Reading, Pa.; Rex E. Jacobs, Lexington, Ill.; and Pvt. Robert L. Yanker, Kaw City, Okla.

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Weather in Nearby States WEST VIRGINIA—Mostly cloudy, windy and considerably cooler, occasional showers today, clearing and cooler with a local frost tonight, Thursday fair with rising temperature.

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### Dewey Gels Nine Democratic Votes In Nebraska

NORFOLK, Neb., April 11 (AP)—Republican Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York got nine votes today on the Nebraska Democratic presidential preferential ballot, where Mr. Roosevelt is running unopposed, in returns from one precinct in Madison county. Roosevelt got nineteen votes.

In the Republican preferential in the same precinct Dewey got twenty-eight write-in votes, compared to the same number for Lt. Cmdr. Harold Stassen and sixteen for Wendell Willkie.

### Dewey Receives Strong Write-in Vote in Nebraska

Strength of New York Governor Surprises Political Observers

By MILTON BESSER

OMAHA, April 11 (AP)—Returns from 163 of 2031 precincts in the Nebraska Republican primary gave Lt. Cmdr. Harold Stassen 3593 votes and Wendell Willkie, who remained on the ballot although he has withdrawn, 495; and Gov. Dewey 1,836 write-in votes. In the Democratic preferential the same number of precincts gave President Roosevelt, unopposed, 2693.

OMAHA, April 11 (AP)—A strong write-in vote for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York in the Republican presidential preferential race claimed the major interest tonight in the Nebraska primary election.

Returns from 80 out of 2,031 precincts gave Lt. Cmdr. Harold Stassen 2,047 votes, compared with 1,178 write-in votes for Dewey, Wendell Willkie, whose name was on the ballot despite his withdrawal, trailed with 340.

The Dewey vote surprised some political observers because no organized campaign was sponsored by Dewey supporters.

President Roosevelt, unopposed in the Democratic preferential, had 1,282 votes in eighty precincts.

The results of the preference vote are not binding on the fifteen Republican and twelve Democratic delegates who will go to the respective national conventions.

Stormy weather resulted in a light vote generally.

Governor Dwight Griswold, a candidate for re-election to a third successive term, had an approximate 3 to 1 lead over William R. Brooks, Omaha salt firm executive who campaigned on an anti-third term platform. Returns from 86 out of 2,031 precincts gave Griswold 2614 and Brooks 796.

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### Air Forces Rip Another Jagged Hole in Germany's Aircraft Industry

Sixteen Escorting Fighters Destroyed in Most Savage Aerial Battle Since Raid on Berlin

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Wednesday, April 12 (AP)—United States Air Forces ripped another jagged hole in Germany's aircraft industry and destroyed 126 Nazi planes in the air yesterday at a cost of sixty-four bombers and sixteen escorting fighters in the most savage aerial battle Americans have fought since their blow at Berlin March 6.

The great daylight attack, directed at the plane factories in Ochesleben and Bernburg and at industrial targets in Rostock and Arnimswalde, just east of Stettin, was made by a fleet of nearly 2,000 bombers and fighters.

The Germans sent up hundreds of interceptors, both single and twin-engine planes of every type, in a desperate effort to ward off the blow. Besides machine gun and rocket fire, the Americans were harassed by a new "tank-busting" cannon.

As a result the loss in bombers was the second heaviest ever suffered by the Eighth air force—four under the sixty-eight knocked down during the first mass daylight assault on Berlin—and the total of eighty planes missing was one more than the total of seventy-nine bombers and fighters the Americans lost there.

Nine of the American bombers in yesterday's raid, however, were known to have made forced landings in Sweden as the bitter aerial brawl spread back and forth across the Baltic sea.

On the German plans shot down, seventy-four were victims of sharp-shooting gunners aboard the Fortresses and Liberators and fifty-two fell to the escort of Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Lightnings of the Eighth and Ninth air forces and Mustangs of the RAF Second tactical force. In addition a United States Army communiqué announced the fighters had destroyed numerous enemy planes on the ground during strafing operations after their escort mission had been completed.

In the comparable Berlin battle March 6 the United States armada shot down 176 Nazis.

As the nearly 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators with their coverage of almost 1,000 Thunderbolts, Lightning and Mustang fighters roared into Germany to carry the pre-invasion offensive through the fourth day, Nazi radio broadcasts barked "achtung" to alert German's dwindling fighter pool.

The German radio, prone to exaggeration, claimed more than 100 American planes had been shot down during the fierce aerial fighting.

RAF Night Raid Follows An indication the big daylight operation was being followed up by the RAF at night came from Nazi broadcasting stations, which blared forth at intervals that enemy aircraft were over Germany. The Vienna station traced their course into Central Germany and said they were approaching the southwest. Stations at Frankfurt and Stuttgart, as well as Deutschlandsender, key

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## U. S.-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP VITAL, SEN. BURTON SAYS

WASHINGTON, April 11 (P)—Senator Burton (R-Ohio) said today that from a military standpoint it is "absolutely essential" to world peace that Russia and the United States "remain on the same side."  
Burton told a group of clergymen that there is no reason for a fundamental clash of interest between the two nations, adding:  
"Economically, each has plenty of room for growth and expansion and politically we have no reason to doubt that Russia meant it when it announced abandonment of the Comintern."

Justice Rutledge, of the Supreme court, told the group that the "principle of free thought is basic, regardless of race or creed."  
"There should be an equality of protection and freedom for all people," Justice Rutledge said.

The three-day conference, sponsored jointly by American university and the General Conference of the Methodist church, continues tomorrow with panel discussion of economic and international affairs. Former Mayor Howard Jackson, of Baltimore, and President Harold Moulton, of Brookings Institution, will be among the participants.

The meeting, one of a series arranged by the university, was called to study ways by which churches can best help solve postwar problems and assist in establishing a durable peace.

Aluminum license plates have been so successful that they may become the established type after the war. Being non-rusting and weather-proof, they are said to retain their original appearance five years.

Some creatures have enormous eyes in proportion to the size of their bodies, says the Better Vision Institute. Human eyes, in the same ratio to the body, would weigh as much as five pounds.

## Some Nazi Weapons Are Termed Superior

BALTIMORE, April 11 (P)—Cpl. Charles Greife, in charge of an army exhibit of captured enemy weapons, said today that German fighting equipment "is equal to, and sometimes better than, that turned out by American workmen."  
The display, which opened yesterday at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft company, includes German automatic pistols, castings of which were "so beautifully made that they have astonished army experts and American manufacturers," Greife reported.

Also on view are anti-aircraft guns "simpler in design than any possessed by Allied forces, but equally effective," and portions of bullet-proof airplane windshields, more than three inches thick but crystal-clear.

Greife said the Germans still were using aluminum in certain airplane parts for which American manufacturers were employing plastics. Army experts, Greife declared, found no "ersatz" material in the enemy equipment.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Martin company's labor-management committee, will continue through Friday.

## War's Eye Strain

LONDON (P)—Twice as many pairs of spectacles as before the war now are being worn in Britain. One reason is the high percentage of war workers over 40.

## A YORK GETS INTO IT



SETTING HIS SIGHT for the Axis is Pvt. Woodrow Wilson York, 18, stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex. He is son of Sgt. Alvin C. York whose feats of heroism in World War I made him this country's outstanding hero.

By the end of 1944, only about 20 per cent of existing passenger cars will be less than four years old, compared with 40 to 50 per cent in normal years.

## SOUTHEASTERN OHIO SEEKS EXPERIMENTAL SYNTHETIC OIL LAB

WASHINGTON, April 11—(P)—Ohio's bid for at least one of a \$30,000,000 network of experimental laboratories to produce synthetic oil, gasoline and other products from coal was assured today of prompt consideration after approval of the authorizing legislation by President Roosevelt.

The president has received from Representative Brehm (R-Ohio) a letter suggesting the adaptability of Ohio coal for laboratory tests.

It is understood that the president has referred the letter to Interior Secretary Ickes, who would be delegated by the bill with authority to select sites for the research stations.

Interior officials said Ickes would consider locations as soon as the measure became law and that sites in the Southeastern Ohio coal fields would be among the first to be investigated.

Brehm urged President Roosevelt to recommend an Ohio site as a step toward developing the resources of the state's southeastern

counties which he described as among the country's "distressed areas."

The region, Brehm said, abounds in shale and other substances as well as coal and agriculture and forestry products which would be used for laboratory research.

Seeking efficiency and economy of operation through a "reasonable" streamlining and consolidation or abolition of departments and bureaus, South Carolina has launched a comprehensive study of its state government.

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Driscoll tested his invention by

shooting down an Me-109 on his 13th combat mission. Now he's adapting his sight for power-operated turret guns.

Beacon fires in early lighthouses were sometimes maintained, by

priests.

## Fourth Ukrainian Army Is Closing In on Germans

Much of Force of 100,000  
Men May Have Already  
Escaped

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Editor

Slashing through northern and eastern gateways to the Crimea, the Fourth Ukrainian Army is swiftly closing in on a long-trapped Nazi garrison once estimated at 100,000 men. It remains to be seen, however, whether much of that force has not leaked away by air or sea since it was walled off by the Red army.

The speed with which a Russian column forced its way down the Melitopol-Simferopol railway to the Dzhankoi junction indicates either a German "evacuation" or that what is left of the Nazi garrison in the Crimea is being pulled back into the southwestern corner of the peninsula for a last-ditch stand about Sevastopol.

The Crimea has been ripe for Russian mopping-up operations for weeks. Short of a suicidal stand at Sevastopol which could serve no important purpose except as evidence of Nazi determination to fight to the end, the Crimean campaign—like that in the Ukraine—is over. German and satellite forces facing the Russian annihilation drive undoubtedly know it. There are likely to be wholesale surrenders, regardless of probable Berlin orders to fight to the last.

The Russian clean up in the Crimea, however, can have little effect upon critical developing battle of the Balkans in Southeastern Rumania, either tactically or in a strategic sense. It will release the Fourth Ukrainian Army, heretofore standing guard over the shore outlets from the Crimea, to join in the drive at the Galati Gap gateway to the oil rich Danubian plains. But the Crimea is not essential to that campaign otherwise, barring the possible psychological effect a complete Axis disaster there could produce in Germany and in Bulgaria.

Far more deadly for the Nazis is the Third Ukrainian advance west of the Siret river into the upper end of the great Rumanian oil fields. A Red army spearhead is within twenty miles or less of Campulung on the eastern slope of the Carpathians and another almost as close to Bacau farther south. Both are Rumanian oil well sites although the main field lies on the south flank of the Transylvanian Alps above Ploesti and behind the Galati gateway to the Danube plains.

Baltimore Considers  
Gen. Lee Memorial Park

BALTIMORE, April 11 (P)—Circuit court approval was asked today for a plan to develop a city-owned tract into a public park as a memorial to Gen. Robert E. Lee under terms of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth B. White, who died in 1917.

Robert Garrett, Mrs. White's great-nephew and executor of the will, asked the court to approve the park in place of a statue of the Civil war leader as proposed in the will. He said that nearly \$77,000 was available, representing accumulated interest on the sale price of Mrs. White's house.

Garrett's petition, filed through Attorney Philip B. Perlman, said that another statue of General Lee had been started since his great-aunt's death, and that the park, in the Lake Roland area, would be "a more useful public service."

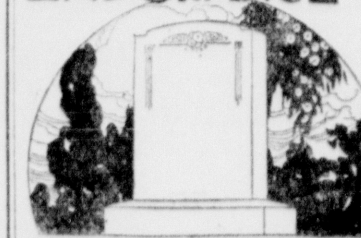
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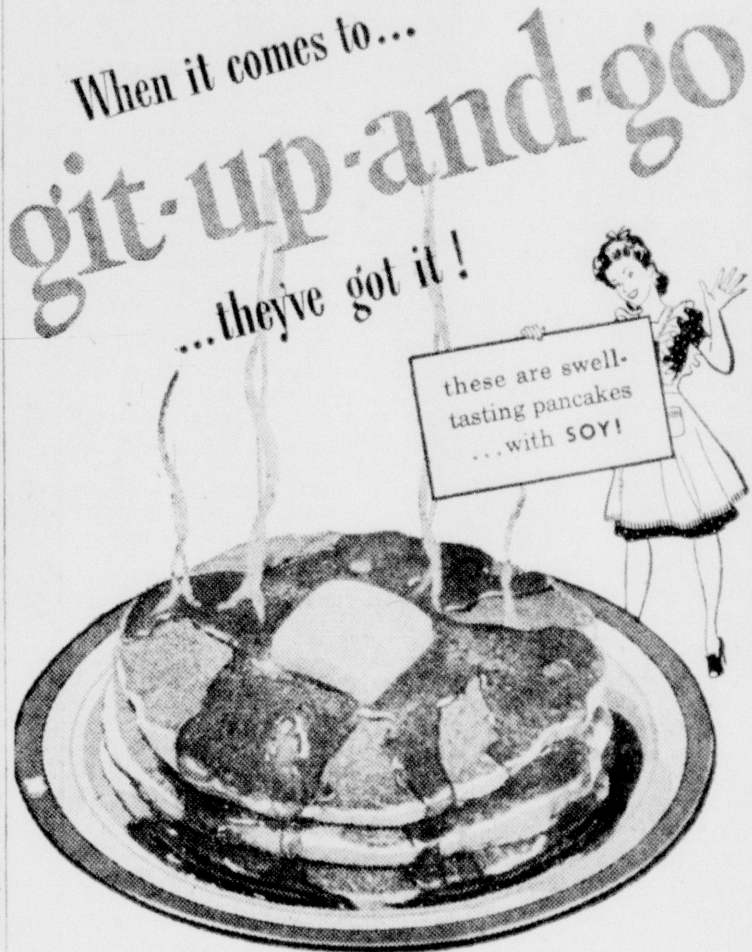
## HITLER REPORTED SEEKING JAP AID

LONDON, April 11 (P)—Adolf Hitler has summoned a conference of Axis powers at which Japan will be asked what "immediate effective assistance she is able to offer Germany," the Bern newspaper Der Bund said today in an article reported to Reuters.

Other topics on the agenda were listed as:

1. Organization of the total mobilization of human and material reserves of all European countries.
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the article said, included Benito Mussolini, the Japanese ambassador to Berlin, and several of Hitler's puppet premiers, including Antonio de Rumania, Laval of France, Quisling of Norway, Pavelic of Croatia and Hacha of Bohemia and Moravia.

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The Grand Strategy Is Shaping Up

THERE ARE some indications from the fighting fronts which lead toward the conclusion that the stalemate on the Italian front may be quite deliberate on the Allies' part. The delay at Cassino and at Anzio in some respects seems to fit into Balkan strategy and some military observers are now convinced that all the timing has been keyed to the invasion of Western Europe.

The grand strategy apparently is going to be to cut loose with everything from all sides at the moment of the invasion. Germany's strength is being sapped through the crippling of raw material sources. And the big blows are yet to come.

The big Ploesti oil field in Rumania, for instance, has been providing Germany with a third of its oil. Russian armies are drawing close to Ploesti at this moment. But more is involved than oil. Rumania and Bulgaria have been supplying vast quantities of corn and soybean oil. Greece and Turkey have been the chief sources of chrome ore. The bulk of Hitler's copper has been coming from Yugoslavia, Finland and Spain, and the first two are slipping from his grasp. And considerable bauxite has been coming from Hungary and Yugoslavia.

It is now known that fully-equipped Yugoslav and Greek divisions are based in the Middle East, ready to move into their own countries on short notice. Already the Yugoslav Partisans are keeping a large number of German divisions busy.

The grand strategy is shaping up. It looks very much as if the blows will fall from north, south, east and west. The big question then will be how strong Germany actually is — whether it will be able to shorten its lines and withstand a terrific pounding, or will crumble like dust. Either way, the most costly and tragic battles in all history may lie ahead.

A Georgia Farmer Quits in Disgust

OVERCOME by what he termed the red tape of government bureaucracy, James H. Wylie, Rome, Ga., merchant and farmer, is abandoning his fertile 1,500-acre farm near Vincent, Ala.

"I think it's a hell of a note," he said, "when I have to pay taxes to be put out of business and stop producing at a time when food is needed perhaps as never before and when the Agriculture department is pleading with the farmers to produce on the largest possible scale."

"Bureaucracy has got the agricultural population so hopelessly entangled in red tape that unless drastic reforms are put through promptly the food problem will become more serious than it is, and it's bad enough now."

Wylie said he is getting rid of his herd of 250 beef cattle, for which he will be unable to grow feed. Instead of the ten to twenty men he once hired to work on his farm, he said he had only two employees left and told them they "can go fishing."

His decision to abandon the farm resulted from trouble he encountered in trying to get a truck to replace the worn-out vehicle in which he had been transporting German war prisoner workers from Fort McClellan, Ala., to agricultural work on his land.

Some 400 abandoned army trucks stand idle at Fort McClellan. These trucks are in the custody of the Treasury department, but efforts to get one had proved unavailing.

New York is in a dither over the five-cent fare. This surprises the rest of the country which didn't know you could still buy something for a nickel.

There is talk about Congress's not working in harmony with the president, but it might be quite as true to put it the other way around.

Barney Baruch, who is always there with a remark, says there is no need for a postwar depression. That disposes of that.

The Heart within You

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The heart doesn't break. . . . It is strong and flexible, bold and enduring. From birth to death, it beats away, driving the blood through your body, pulsing from systole to diastole, always ready to do its share. It doesn't break unless you break.

It does not fail unless you fail it. . . . the heart does not break but sometimes we starve it and betray it.

The heart is the Great Servant. . . . You may lose courage, may weaken and fail, but not the strong heart. . . . You may grow cynical, and cry "What's the use?" But the heart will never grow cynical. . . . You may be discouraged by failure. But never the heart. . . . You may say that men are brutal and women are frail and children are disappointing. But the heart knows no such bitterness. The heart does not ask: "Why am I beating? Of what avails my endless endeavor?" The heart asks no futile questions—the heart beats. . . . A man says, "Today I do not feel like living." But the heart, with no talent for pessimism, works on from first breath to last.

There it is, within your breast. Put your hand above it and feel the beat of that marvelous engine which neither frets nor denies the wisdom of its effort.

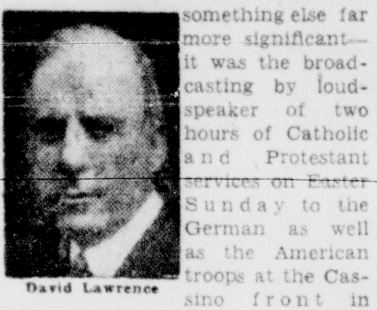
You fail and fret and have your moments of doubt and despair. But within you is the Great Servant that is never confused nor rebellious and does its job. And though you may break your heart will not. Though you may starve for courage and lay down the arms of your spirit, your heart will still be strong within you.

Put your hand there, feel its beat, listen to its throbbing, and achieve a wisdom that is greater than any you will ever receive from the lips or the deeds of any man.

Hate Ruled Out In Easter Message To the Germans

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, April 11. — The news of the week end was not the number of tons of bombs dropped on German factories or the number of miles the Russian army advanced or the progress of our forces in the Pacific—these events were meaningful in themselves. But there was something else far more significant.



David Lawrence

It was the broad-casting by loud-speaker of two hours of Catholic and Protestant services on Easter Sunday to the German as well as the American troops at the Cassino front in Italy.

The Associated Press reports that the idea originated with the regimental commander of American troops and three chaplains. One of them, Chaplain Oscar H. Feinboth, of Seward, Neb., a Lutheran minister, opened the services thus:

"As an American chaplain I greet Protestants and Catholics of the German army. Should not all Christendom be jubilant this day? Should not all people rejoice — now that Christ died and rose again for all men — for Germans and Americans alike—therefore, I wish you also today in the name of my soldier's a happy Easter."

Courageous and Sincere

There was something courageous and sincere about that simple statement of faith in the midst of an atmosphere of bloodshed and conflict. For chaplains again and again are hard put to it to explain to the men in the armed services how war and Christianity can be reconciled. It is the fine determination of Chaplain Feinboth to maintain his faith and to express the spirit of brotherly love even for the enemy which makes his expression a notable one. It will not be surprising to those who have followed theological or religious doctrine, but it will be surprising to many who often wonder how there can be a spirit of love toward an enemy. They forget that Jesus taught the need for extending love to one's enemy. Literally expressed, of course, it is a paradox but the meaning of the word "love" is broader than is ordinarily assumed.

When an American chaplain reminds the soldiers of an enemy country that Easter services are for them as well as for Americans, he is only saying that in the abstract sense the American people have no hate for another people as such and that in his opinion Christianity offers a connecting link between peoples of like belief.

Symbolic Gesture

"To offer to 'love' an enemy who is being attacked and who is attacking doesn't make sense in a concrete form, but the Easter Service was doubtless intended to be symbolic of an American conception of what this war is about—to find a way to secure liberty and freedom for all peoples of the world, including our enemies, especially if the latter will turn away from the religion and vice and brutality of a Hitler and embrace once more the fundamental doctrines of human brotherhood.

It was a master stroke for the regional commander and his chaplains to broadcast Easter services to the German troops. The relatively few who heard it may not have understood, but the dispatches telling of it and the broadcasts that were no doubt sent out later over our short-wave stations to the interior of Europe also telling about it will be heard by many, many millions.

It is these millions still living under the Nazi yoke who sooner or later must come to understand that the United Nations do not stand before them as would-be oppressors or vindictive conquerors of their lives but as trustees for them and their children. That trusteeship will mean a severe punishment for the guilty but it cannot mean enslavement for the innocent.

Powerful Weapon

Too many persons are ready to push aside as superfluous or con-

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AT LEAST HE OUGHT TO KNOW SOME OF THE FACTS OF LIFE BY NOW



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Unofficial Congress with Executive and Smaller Councils Is Hull's Peace Plan

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 11. — The Hull major declaration of foreign policy sounded on the radio like merely a temperate, hopeful, persistence for the announced American position.

It was received as such in Congress and the press where comment was favorable, but in similar general terms. Those who know him were able to interpret the generalized phrases more specifically and get a much clearer picture of what he is up to, some what like this: Mr. Hull said he wants "an international organization." By that, he means a continuation of the co-operative arrangement of the Big Four and other nations, not a league of nations set-up as some suppose.

What he personally has in mind is an arrangement like United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, with an executive council of the major powers, and smaller regional councils. This would be a deliberative body (an unofficial congress) which would make recommendations for action to the governments—but not act itself for the nations.

No International Army

Most people do not know it, but Hull never has stood for an international police force. This time, he said he wants "maintenance of adequate forces to preserve peace," meaning individual armies of separate nations, not an international army, although he seems to desire that these armies be subject to recommendations for call from the "international organization."

Also, he wants an international court, renunciation of wars, free democratic governments in Europe, elimination of tariff and monetary barriers, world improvements in labor and nutrition, and such matters more easily defined.

Now this is a far cry from the Wallace administration "program" ("halfway to communism," "quart of milk a day," etc.) or even the announcements of policy by former

first little irritation. They do get disgusted when enough things happen to them to cause them to think no one is interested in their work.

"Irritated men are likely to do things without thinking clearly. That's where the supervisor comes in. It is his job to see that the little things that cause irritations are removed."

"There are just so many minutes in a day for a man to produce a reasonable amount of work. Should he be a piece-rate worker he wants to take full advantage of every minute. His earnings depend upon how well he puts in his time."

"Taking out productive time to go for supplies causes hurry-up at a time when we should have their faculties centered on the job at hand. Hurry up coupled with irritation is likely to result in injury. Remove the cause of irritation."

"We say that men fly off the handle and do things that may result in injury to them or to others. The average man does not fly off the handle at the

Manpower Problem May Be Solved By Luce Formula

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON.—At long last the manpower puzzle solution—or what will have to pass as such for the time being—now appears to be in sight. Oddly enough the answer has not come from Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, the Army, navy, labor or industry—but from Freshman Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce, the GOP playwright from Connecticut.

For it is out of Mrs. Luce's two proposals for induction of 4-Fs and over-age men into some kind of auxiliary work units that the House Military subcommittee is now fashioning legislation to meet demands of essential industry.

The first Luce bill—providing for creation of an auxiliary, uniformed army corps—was politely and firmly pigeon-holed in the House Military committee of which she is a member. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt issued his conditional endorsement of national service legislation, draft quotas fell behind more and more pre-Pearly Harbor fathers were being inducted and confusion mounted on the manpower front.

Some selective service leaders saw the germ of a solution in the original Luce bill. But still nothing happened.

Early in the new session of Congress, Mrs. Luce quietly drew up a brief bill modifying her original plan and dropped it in the hopper. It provided for induction of 4-Fs and over-age men for assignment to essential "seasonal" employment, limiting the work corps to 200,000 men.

Whatever legislation is sent to the House floor, it probably will not bear Mrs. Luce's name, but it will no doubt embrace her formula.

Jap Airmen of Mixed Quality

Although American pilots continue to knock down Jap airmen at rates ranging from five-to-one to twelve-to-one, United States flyers returning from the Pacific war zones display no signs of over-optimism.

Some crack American pilots say they never know when they go up to meet the enemy formation whether they will run into tough opponents or ones that are easy to shoot down.

This point was illustrated by Lieut. Comdr. John Blackburn, of the famous Navy Skull and Crossbones fighter squadron.

Blackburn said one day he and his boys would meet opponents who seemed to be members of "Japan's first team." Other days, he said the enemy opposition would indicate the Japs were cadets on their first combat flight.

Lodge May Loom Big

Recent resignation of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. from the Senate to go on active duty overseas as an army major has political as well as patriotic implications.

Lodge went to war because he felt, with his youth and military training, he belonged in combat on the firing lines.

Observers taking the long view expect Lodge's military service will be an invaluable political asset when the war ends. "Should he survive the conflict, his stature in politics will be great—and the White House may some day be the goal."

Better Strawberries, Tomatoes

Government officials predict better quality strawberries and tomatoes after the war—shipped up north by fast air express. Surveys on cost comparisons show that tomatoes shipped by air to Detroit from Miami, Fla., would cost about six cents more per pound and strawberries about five cents more per box.

Having been picked ripe in the fields, the tomatoes, say the experts, and the strawberries will have finer flavor than the green variety ripened in warehouses.

Another Manpower Probe

Senator Homer Ferguson (R.) of Michigan, is hot on the trail of wasted manpower these days. A member of the Senate Military Affairs committee, Ferguson is sparking a subcommittee probe of gross waste of manpower in war industries. He and other senators went to Mobile, Ala., to determine just how efficiently shipyards are operating.

If labor excesses are uncovered the committee—with a full brochure of evidence already taken behind closed doors—is expected to demand a full-scale inquiry of the entire manpower situation.

Factographs

The first of the commercial steam engines that operated early industrial plants were lubricated with melted beef tallow.

The buildings in New York city's Rockefeller Center actually weigh less than the materials excavated in their construction.

The smelt gets its name from its distinctive odor, which resembles that of the cucumber.

Music and hula dancing feature the opening of the Hawaiian legislature.

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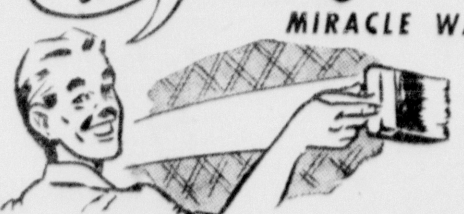
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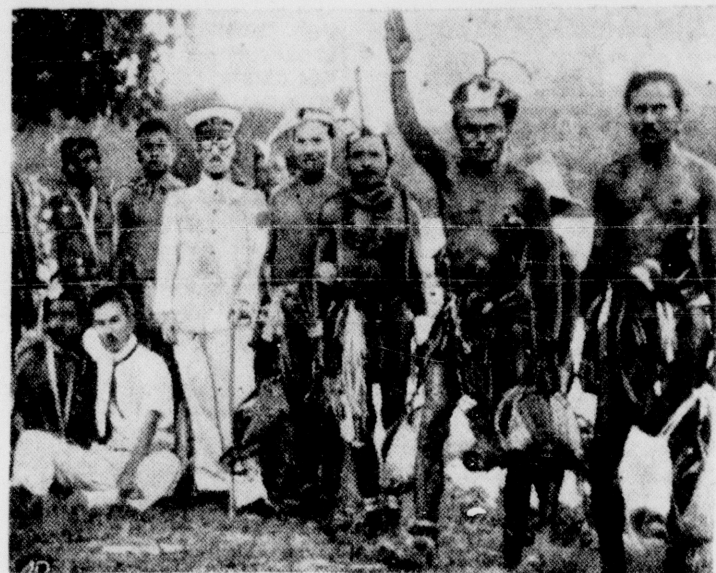
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## INSIDE TRUK: Botanist Who Saw "Mystery Isles" Predicts Long Job To Rout Japanese



**STICKERS**—History reveals the Spaniards went to the south Pacific islands to exploit, the Germans to trade but the Japanese to colonize and stay. Here a Japanese officer poses with natives at the inner harbor of Yap, now one of the Mikado's ring of fortresses.

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN  
AP Features Writer

**NEW YORK**—The Mikado's men have sunk their roots in the Japanese-mandated islands of the Pacific and Allied conquest alone cannot rout them, says one of the few white men to visit those lands of mystery. Into Micronesia went the Spaniard to exploit and kill, the German to develop and trade, says history—and the Japanese to colonize and stay, adds Willard Price, author of books and articles on the region.

**Most Whites Did Not Return**

Price is luckier than most white men who strayed among the 1,400 islands of Micronesia (the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas) after the men of Nippon took them over during World War I.

A United States Marine colonel visited Palau and disappeared. Two United States Naval officers went to Ponape and vanished. A British major was shipwrecked off Yap and had a rough time getting out.

But Price posed as an absent-minded botanist and with his wife finally was allowed in 1935 to visit some of the islands, including Palau and Truk, Japanese fortress of the Carolines.

Price, writing in Natural History, magazine of the American Museum of Natural History, reports that in 1914 there were perhaps 300 Japanese in all the islands.

By 1919 there were 3,000, by 1936 some 50,000, outstripping the natives' 50,000, and by 1939 some 73,000. No figures have been released since but Price estimates 100,000 Japanese settlers are there now.

"The Japanese birth rate is one of the highest in the world," the Canadian-born American author and traveler adds significantly. "The native Micronesian birth rate is one of the lowest."

The native population sagged from 50,000 in 1936 to 40,406 in 1939, and, in his opinion, is still tapering off.

**Just Victory Not Enough**

"United Nations victory will not settle the problem," Price argues. "The question will remain: Shall the Japanese occupants of the islands be allowed to stay?"

"Many of them are innocent farmers, fishermen and businessmen. It is too bad to have to rout them out of their homes. But it is likely they will have to pay the penalty for their nation's rape of Asia."

If the peace-makers decide to uproot the prolific Japanese set-

lers, Price proposes transplanting them to Hokkaido, northern island of Japan with a population of 2,500,000 but a capacity of 20,000,000, according to the Japanese' own figures.

But they cannot remain, he insists, unless "we are prepared to see these islands become and remain a part of Japan," for, he observes, let them become numerically dominant "and they will expect ultimately to become politically dominant as well."

"That is a political problem," Price concludes. "The ethnological one is that the essentially fine Polynesian people, capable of great development, is being rushed out of existence by a too-rapidly multiplying race of chauvinists taught that it is their duty to occupy and possess in the name of a God-Emperor not only the Pacific but the world."

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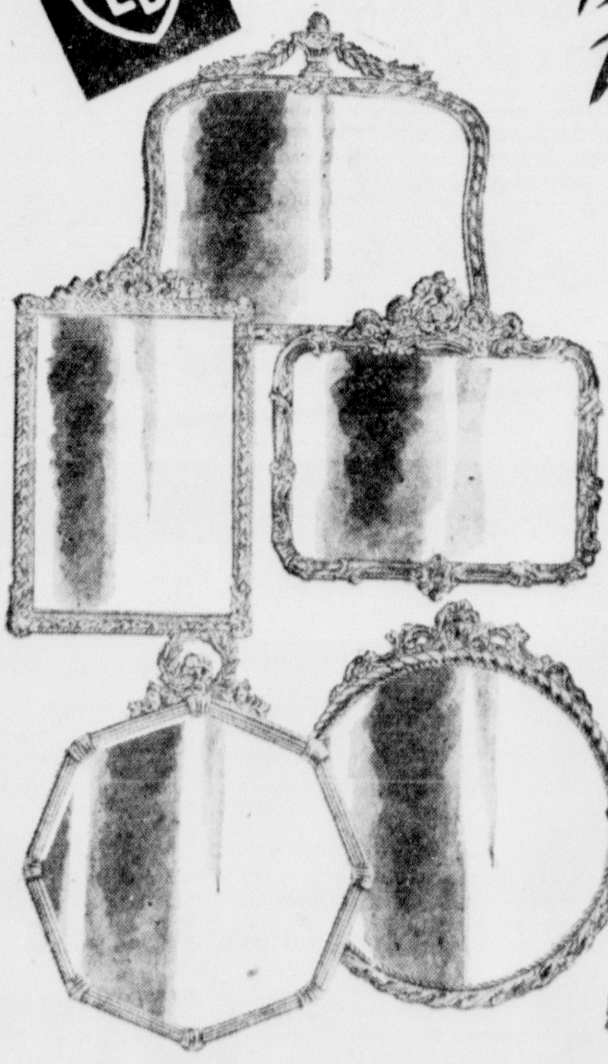
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## VFW Auxiliary Officers To Be Installed April 22

Successful Year under Presidency of Mrs. Bu-jac Is Reported

Final plans for the installation of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held jointly with the post, were made at the meeting of the auxiliary last evening at the home.

Mrs. Ethel Christopher, department president, of Baltimore, will be in charge of the installation ceremonies for the auxiliary, which will be held at 8 o'clock April 22 at the Queen City hotel. The Bedford Springs naval training school orchestra will play for the dance, which will conclude the evening.

An invitation was extended to the auxiliary by the Past Presidents club to attend the "funny hat party" to be held at 8 o'clock, April 24 at the VFW home. All members were asked to bring a funny hat and a white elephant.

The auxiliary voted to send a donation of \$25 to the veterans hospital at Perry Point, to be used for the needs of the servicemen. Last month it sent \$75 to the Fort Howard hospital.

Mrs. Florine Rinker, chairman of the Victory committee, reported 125 Easter cards were sent to the boys in service. Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, auxiliary chairman for the Red Cross drive thanked the members assisting her and a collection of \$11.50 was taken to help the Red Cross drive meet its quota. Mrs. Kilroy also announced that she will install officers of the auxiliary of Frostburg post on April 18.

Mrs. Helene Bucak, retiring president, thanked the officers and members of the auxiliary for the assistance given her which enabled the auxiliary to have such a successful year. She also announced that since she took office May 1 the auxiliary has received 100 new members. She accepted Miss Kathleen Fleegle as a member last evening.

The regular Red Cross sewing group will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home.

### Class Will Meet

The Temper Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Knight Reynolds, Buckingham road, The Dingle.

Mrs. Alvin Storey will lead the devotionals. Following the business session the Red Cross sewing group will meet with Mrs. Hugo Keller and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith in charge.

## Ann Fleckenstein Becomes Bride Of William Kolb

Miss Ann Derith Fleckenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. Fleckenstein, 886 Sperry terrace, became the bride of Second Class Petty Officer William A. Kolb, Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lester Kolb, Flintstone, April 10. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Peter and Paul church.

Miss Margaret Fleckenstein was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Katherine Kolb, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Edward L. Kolb, Jr., served as his brother's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Mr. Kolb, who is a graduate of Flintstone high school was employed by his father in the contracting business, prior to entering the service.

After a short wedding trip Officer Kolb and his bride will reside in Nahant, Mass.

### Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sisk, 1008 Glenwood street, to Charles Melvin Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Broadwater, Cross, W. Va., has been announced.

The ceremony was performed April 5 in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

The bride attended Fort Hill high school and has been employed at the Cumberland Macaroni factory. The bridegroom is employed at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater will reside at 1008 Glenwood street.

### W.S.C.S. To Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow for the regular dinner-meeting in the recreational hall.

Mrs. W. H. Longwell will be the guest speaker and will entertain with three monologues, and a group of poems.

### Other Social News On Page 8

## Frostburg Minister Will Address Church Group

The Young Woman's Group of the First Presbyterian church will have the Rev. Ralph W. Woff, Frostburg, as the guest speaker at the dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock April 17 in the lecture hall. The speaker for the evening will be introduced by Mrs. Thomas S. Waller. The Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger will be the honor guests.

The program will also include several vocal selections by Donald Easter, including "Comus," by Milton, with Miss Dorothy Sebree at the piano.

Mrs. Worth D. Coble, Jr., will preside at the business session and Mrs. Gilbert Miller will lead the devotionals.

Spring flowers will be used for the decorations and approximately fifty members are expected to attend. Miss Jennie Gardner and Mrs. Arthur Haller will be in charge of the dinner.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN WILL GIVE PUBLIC CARD PARTY

A public card party will be held by the Republican Women's Club of Cumberland at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Queen City hotel, with Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher as general chairman.

Bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played and prizes, donated by the local merchants, will be awarded. In conjunction with the party a bake sale will be held, with Mrs. Harry Anderson, chairman, and Miss Ada Miller co-chairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. David Steele, Mrs. Jessie White, Mrs. C. F. Schaefer, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Eleanor Burrows and Mrs. Mary Bachman.

Mrs. Morgan C. Harris is chairman of the Procurement committee, and is being assisted by Miss Bessie Harrison; Mrs. William Strickler is chairman of the arrangements committee; Miss Virginia Free, rules committee; Mrs. Alva Davis, prizes committee, assisted by Miss Flaville Percy and Mrs. Jennie Lancaster; Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Lancaster are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

## Farm Bureau Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Allegheny Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y.M.C.A. for workers of the membership drive.

Wilbert L. Smith, field representative of the Maryland Farm Bureau, will be the guest speaker and will present the plan for securing members for the coming year, which was adopted by the state, and is patterned after the plan used in Allegheny county last year.

Harry J. Barton will preside and introduce the speaker. Following Mr. Smith's talk a general discussion of the topic will be held and plans made for the membership drive which will begin in July. Routine business will also be transacted and a short talk will be given by Ralph McHenry, county agricultural agent. Reservations have been made for thirty members.

## Purple Heart Auxiliary Appoints Chairman

Mrs. Grace Stemple was appointed general chairman for the encampment of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of Purple Heart Auxiliary to be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home in June. The appointment was made at the meeting last week with Mrs. Margaret Sticher presiding.

Other members of her committee include Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Mary Kerns, Mrs. Myrtle Thrasher, Mrs. Veronica Shaffer, Mrs. Ada Hamburg, Mrs. Mary Brinkman and Mrs. Sticher.

Anyone whose husband, brother or father has received the Purple Heart is eligible. A donation of \$5 was voted to the Red Cross.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following three couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

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## Farrady Legion Auxiliary Will Buy 1,000 Poppies

Mrs. J. Tom Long, Mountain district vice-president; Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, and Corp. Ruth Baker, of the WAC recruiting station, this city, were guests at the meeting of Farrady Unit No. 24, American Legion Auxiliary, Frostburg, Monday evening.

Mrs. Genevieve Goldworthy presided and the auxiliary voted to give the American Red Cross \$5 and also to buy 1,000 poppies for disposal in poppy week. Emphasis was placed on April being "Child-Welfare" month and the work the Legion and Auxiliary will undertake in that line.

Mrs. Long congratulated the unit for having reached its quota in membership, and accepted ten new members presented to her. Members decided to continue the membership drive through April.

The auxiliary inaugurated its campaign to enlist three women in the women's army corps with talks by Lieut. Johnson and Corp. Baker. They explained the recruiting service and pointed out the urgent need for thousands more WACs to serve in the 239 different jobs the women of the army are doing today.

It was explained that the women enlisting may choose the branch of the army with which they prefer to serve, the job for which they are best qualified and the camp where they wish to be stationed within the Third Service Command, which comprises Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Mrs. Goldworthy explained that the auxiliary in assuming the responsibility of encouraging eligible women to "don the uniform" is responding to the suggestion of Warren K. Atherton, national commander, who urged every Legion post and auxiliary to make this contribution to the early winning of the war. Information and applications may be obtained from Mrs. Goldworthy, phone Frostburg, 667-M.

## Vocal and Piano Recital Will Be Given Monday

A recital of vocal and piano selections will be presented by Miss Louise Sansbury with John S. Gridley as accompanist, at 8:15 o'clock April 17 at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

During the intermission a silver offering will be taken which will be divided between the choir treasury and the church debt fund.

The vocal numbers will include selections of Tchaikowsky, Brackett, O'Hara, Seaver, Stenson, Ambrose, Handel and Gounod. Piano selections will be of Morrison and Beethoven.



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## Officers Are Nominated By Emmanuel Guild

Mrs. John Bestwick Is Renominated for President of Organization

The Nominating committee of Emmanuel Episcopal Guild made its report at the meeting yesterday in the parish house and announced Mrs. John Bestwick was renominated for president. Mrs. Bestwick has served as president of the guild since its reorganization with Woman's Auxiliary and prior to that was president of the guild.

Other officers nominated include Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, first vice-president; Mrs. George G. Young, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter H. Hindle, secretary and Mrs. Cara Ebert, treasurer.

The invitation of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church for the joint meeting with the guild was extended. It will be held at 8 o'clock May 1 in the Presbyterian lecture hall.

Plans were made for a dessert-bridge party to be held some time in May, and for the annual meeting to be held May 9, when the officers will be elected and reports of all the chairmen will be made. The special program will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dudley Browne.

A gift was presented to Miss Verma Wills, daughter of Mrs. William H. Wills, 529 Avirett avenue, who leaves Saturday for service in the army nursing corps. Mrs. Bestwick made the presentation on behalf of Miss Wills' friends in the guild.

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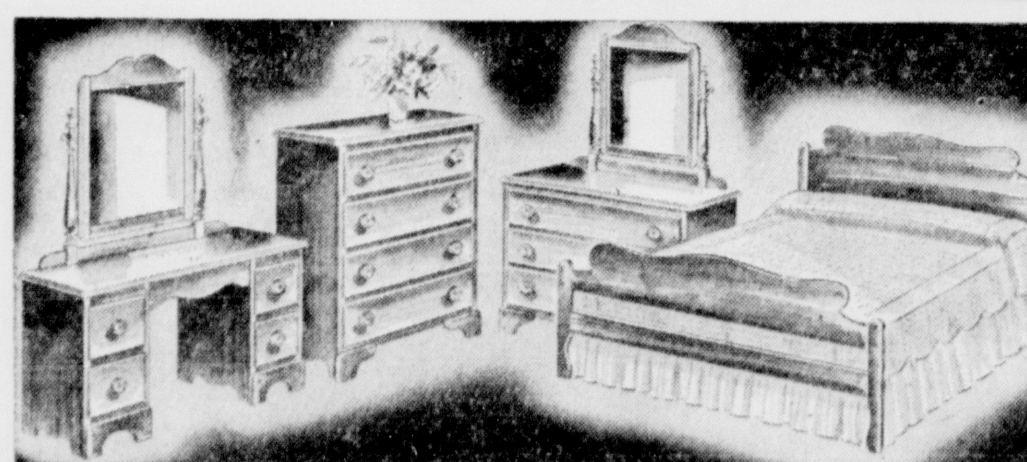
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## COWBOY ARTIST PAINTS A MOUNTAIN ON THE SIDE



ROCK CANVAS—Wild horses gallop realistically across a cliff on the famous painted mountain of the San Juan. Cowboy Ralph Rea swings a man-size artist's brush.

By ROBERT GEIGER  
AP Features Writer

DURANGO, Colo.—Ralph Rea is covering a mountain with paintings, Indian picture style, and that is the kind of job you would expect a cowpoke-turned-artist to do. His pictures are painted on cliffs of the gold-bearing La Plata mountains. They are larger than life—an exciting size, says Rea, that only mural painters, aboriginal Indians and such were privileged to enjoy.

Rea got his inspiration from the Indian paintings on western cliffs. There is a large one near Ignacio, Colo., of a great horse, a typical paint pony of the Indians. Cliff paintings were the Indian's method of jotting down a memorandum, possibly to his squaw about groceries, or of making a permanent

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resistible urge to paint as the Indians painted. He chose a cliff on the highway that curves down from a mesa of the La Platas, near his home.

First he painted a fiery mustang, bucking to unseat the wiry cowboy on his back.

After he had finished, Rea decided it "looked pretty good on the mountainside, there." Some of his neighbors said it wasn't so bad; a few even said it was "downright pleasing to the eye."

Thus encouraged, Rea added two deer. Then he decided to make the mountain famous as the "painted mountain of the San Juan."

Whenever he gets a moment from his ranch chores, he paints. There now are a couple of huge bulls, charging each other. Wild range

horses plunge through the fallen timber of a Rocky mountain forest.

## Is a Scrap of Paper Worth More than Car?

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—The district court has been asked to decide if title to an automobile can be worth more than the car itself. An old jalopy was sold for \$10, but the new owner is now suing the old to collect \$25, alleging it cost that much to clear the title.

## Artist Paints Malarial Bugs

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Pvt. Paul Hunt, a civilian painter, is helping combat malaria by reproducing on canvas, malarial bacteria as they appear under the lens of a microscope.

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## WLB Approves New Wage Rates for L. & A. Employees

Board's Order Makes Increase Retroactive to October 1, 1943

New wages rates for drivers, mechanics and servicemen, employed by the Lashley and Anderson Bus Lines, Inc., have been approved by the Regional War Labor Board, in settling a dispute between the company and the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, Division 1110, A. F. of L.

Under the terms of the board's order, retroactive to October 1, 1943, drivers and mechanics received 72 cents an hour for the first three months; 75 cents the second three months; 78 cents the third three months and 82 cents an hour thereafter.

Service men begin at 62 cents an hour and receive 65 cents for the second three months, 68 cents for the third three months and 72 cents thereafter.

In an opinion by William N. Loucks, vice-chairman, it was explained that although the contract rate for bus drivers in that area was 80 cents an hour, the 82-cent rate was approved by the board since that same rate was now being paid by the Cumberland and West-ernport Transit Company, the most strictly comparable competitor.

Bus drivers employed by the Potomac Edison Company, operating in Cumberland, likewise are paid the 82-cent rate, Loucks said.

The union's request for wage increases in the L. & A. case was based primarily upon three grounds: (1) sound and tested going rates paid in the same industry in the same area; (2) added work load; and (3) that Cumberland is a high wage paying area.

The hearing officer recommended a ten cent increase principally on the ground of sound and tested going rates. He did this by suggesting that interstate bus lines operating twenty and thirty miles out of a metropolitan area should be treated as a separate category apart from lines operating solely within a city. The Regional War Labor Board has not recognized this distinction as pertinent in this case. The board frequently has applied its brackets for intra-city transit companies to concerns operating buses over routes similar to those of the L. & A. Bus Company. The board said it cannot now deviate from the policy it has thus established.

The alleged high wage level in Cumberland was not considered by the board to be a basis for wage adjustments higher than those ordered. This decision is in no part based upon the alleged increase in the work load of L. & A. employees.

## Miners in

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of war-vital manufacturing industries, such as radar, landing craft, certain airplanes, etc., which it had been announced previously that the army, navy and War Production Board were recommending for deferments.

Also included are a limited number of war-supporting activities such as transportation and communications.

Only one classification was approved in the food processing industry, technicians essential to wet corn milling, and only one in commercial fishing, captains of vessels of twenty gross tons or over.

The students approved for deferment include those now studying medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy or theology, or whose preliminary studies will permit them to enter such schools by July 1, and students in certain fields who can be graduated by July 1.

**List Guides Directors**  
The fields of study in the latter group—and for these students only temporary deferment until July 1—is recommended—be limited to specified war-contributing sciences and techniques.

The whole list is intended as a guide to state Selective Service directors in acting on deferments for men under 26, and means deferment of key men in these activities will be approved by government agencies. Applications for deferment should be made on a form (42-A special) which will be routed through a government agency such as the War Production Board, Office of Defense Transportation or whatever agency is most concerned for its approval.

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## 46 Lose Lives

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river watershed of Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma, but new floods were rising in Central Kansas and Missouri. Hundreds of families were driven from their homes in Oklahoma Monday night.

Wind, rain and hail storms disrupted utilities, blocked highways and killed livestock in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Drought conditions alarmed farmers in California. Almost no rains have fallen in the agriculture section of that state since March 1.

## Couple Are Held In Theft Probe

Money and Jewelry Were Taken from Williams Street Home

Arrested Monday night, James C. Swick, 312 Springdale street and May Trouman, Bedford Valley, Pa., were held in city jail last night for further questioning at the office of the state's attorney in connection with the theft of \$30 in cash and several articles of jewelry from the home of Mrs. George Beachley, 243 Williams street.

According to Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber, the theft occurred the latter part of March while Swick and Miss Trouman were rooming at the Beachley home.

Besides the \$30, a wrist watch, a Fort Hill high school class ring, a cigarette lighter, a pair of blue earrings and a yellow gold pocket watch were taken, Treiber said.

Swick, according to the assistant chief, admitted that he hooked the class ring at a local pawn shop, and Treiber added that the girl said she stole the ring.

Swick was arrested by Detective Lieut. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer and the girl was taken into custody by Officer John W. Snyder.

## Two Men Arrested On Gaming Charges

Thomas Maus, 35 North Mechanic street, and O. B. Garland, 19 North Liberty street, were booked at police headquarters yesterday afternoon on charges of maintaining a gaming device and a place for gambling.

Maus was accused of operating a gaming establishment at the North Mechanic street address and Garland at the location on North Liberty street. The men were arrested by Officers Theodore Rose and John H. Newhouse. Maus and Garland each posted bond of \$25 for hearings.

## Air Forces Rip

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station in the Berlin area, left the air well before midnight.

The night before, the largest RAF assault fleet in history had poured 4,000 tons of explosives on five French and Belgian rail centers feeding and German coastal fortifications. Included were 900 giant Halifax and Lancaster bombers which dropped four-ton explosives and Mosquitoes which unloaded two-ton blockbusters on the German rail city of Hannover.

The rail targets were at Tours, Tergnier, Laon, Aulnoye, and Ghent, already disrupted by previous bombings, and also hit was the "very important" depot at St. Cyr, near Paris, which was declared to have contained large stores of signal and radar equipment used by the German air force. The attacks cost the RAF twenty-two bombers.

The RAF on previous night operations had dropped more than 3,360 tons of explosives, including a March 22 attack which smothered Frankfurt, but never before, said the air ministry, had the load been as heavy as Monday night's cargo.

Since Sunday the Allies probably have dropped 9,000 tons of explosives on twenty-three Nazi railroad centers, aircraft factories, and airfields, with 4,000 American and British bombers participating and 3,000 fighters covering them in assaults raining all the way from Marienburg in East Prussia to Tours in Central France.

**Nazis Use New Weapon**  
Aside from the attacks on Ochsersleben and Bernburg, respectively eighty-five and seventy-five miles southwest of Berlin, twin-engined Marauders began another hard day's work with a flight against Charleroi, Belgian rail center thirty miles south of Brussels which was hit at dusk last night by British bombers and Mitchells. With Thunderbolt fighter-bombers the Marauders also attacked military installations in Northern France.

German fighters meeting the Americans deep inside Germany used a new weapon described by returning crewmen as resembling "a tank busting gun" but did not keep the bombers from their targets despite grim battles. The usual rocket blasts also met the invaders.

Flying Fortress crewmen estimated that between 150 and 200 Germans fought in one fierce forty-five-minute battle high over the Baltic, and Stockholm dispatches said nine American planes had made forced landings at Bullifota, Malmoe, Rinkaby and Angelholm in Sweden. A German fighter also was reported knocked down by Swedish anti-aircraft guns, and the crew of one crippled American plane parachuted into Sweden.

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or production which does not require WPB aid.

**Some Exceptions**  
Any increases already authorized for the second quarter of the year, which started April 11, are to be reviewed and cut back if they exceed the first quarter level. Ex-

ceptions may be granted by Boulder if there will be no interference with military output.

In conformity with this ruling, some officials said it was expected that Los Angeles would lose its large share of the electric iron program. Similarly, other cities having labor shortages will not share in any future programs for expanded civilian goods production.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Sgt. Warren J. Livingood, husband of Mrs. Louisa Livingood, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Livingood, LaVale, is home on a ten day furlough from Fort Dix, N. J., on his return to duty.

Corp. Edison L. Alexander, 7 Washington street, Lonaconing recently qualified as a marksman on the firing range at Camp Reynolds, Pa. Having been in the service for almost two years, he was previously stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Virginia M. Sullivan, 304 Magruder street, received a cablegram that her son, Sgt. James E. Sullivan, arrived overseas with an engineering group.

Pvt. Paul A. Poorbaugh, husband of Mrs. Genevieve Poorbaugh, Baltimore Pike, has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Seven Hundred Eighty-eighth Tank Battalion, Fort Ord, Cal.

Mrs. Catherine Gelner, 30 Pennsylvania avenue, received word from her husband, Pvt. Aloysius Gelner, that he arrived in England.

Pfc. John H. Smith, stationed in Italy, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Potomac Park, was promoted to corporal March 19.

Cadet Stanley Hamilton, Jr., formerly of 13 Waverly terrace, an engineering student at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne, La.

Mrs. Guy Long, 702 North Centre street, received word that her brother, Howard Meagher, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. Ronald G. Simon, brother of Mrs. Nellie Rohrbach, 108 Pennsylvania avenue, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a section leader with an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Mrs. Irene Craddock, 432 Williams street, received word her husband, Pvt. E. J. Craddock, is stationed in Hawaii. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, 6 Ormand street, Frostburg, received word their son, Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Stevens, has been transferred from Italy to India.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kenney, Linden street, Frostburg, received word their daughter, Lt. Mary Jo Kenney, arrived in England.

Benjamin H. Zarger, husband of Mrs. Mae Zarger, Lonaconing, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Pvt. Jesse Lee Kimble, Jr., arrived from an overseas destination according to word received Sunday by his wife, the former Miss Lois Fuzenbaker, Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hadley, Lonaconing, received word of the arrival of their son, Staff Sgt. William J. Hadley, in Africa.

Pvt. Leroy Kiddie has arrived in the Pacific, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kiddie, Jr., Barton.

Staff Sgt. Robert Charles Rupert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rupert, 410 Central avenue, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal in England. Sgt. Rupert has been overseas for twenty months.

Mrs. Emeline Blonder, 823 Windsor road, has been advised of the arrival in India of her husband, Sgt. Harry Blonder.

Pvt. Herbert D. Lehr, 217 North Lee street, has been transferred from State College, Pa., to the Sioux City, S. D., Army Air Field.

Sgt. Lawrence J. Klosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Klosterman, LaVale, has been transferred from Sibert, Ala., to Camp Rucker, Ala.

## American

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aged two enemy cargo vessels. The official casualty figures released today were given by a headquarters spokesman. They covered such operations as the Dec. 15 landing at Arawe, the Dec. 26 landing at Cape Gloucester and the March 6 landing near Talasea.

Yesterday headquarters announced that 4,911 enemy dead and prisoners had been counted on New Britain and that total Japanese losses from wounds, starvation and disease "would more than double this figure."

In the warship operation along the New Guinea coast, the destroyers steamed boldly into Hansa bay in daylight Monday morning and shelled Japanese installations. Hansa bay is about midway between Madang and Weak. From there the destroyers turned south to give Madang and its air base of Alexishafen the same treatment.

Augmenting the naval strike at Hansa bay, Liberators unloaded 227 tons of explosives there leaving targets "thoroughly gutted and covered with smoke."

## Wallace Plans

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There have been reports that some of the president's closest advisers have urged that Wallace not be the 1944 vice presidential nominee. If a move to sidetrack him were in the making it might be accomplished more easily with Wallace out of the country.

**Could Increase Prestige**  
On the other hand, a mission of the sort Wallace is expected to undertake might be aimed at increasing the vice president's prestige immensely.

Wallace's colleagues, however, were frankly puzzled as to the nature of the projected trip. None could advance any reason for sending the vice president to China other than to speculate that the trip must be in the nature of a goodwill gesture.

## Music, Arts Club Names Committees

Three committees for the Music and Arts Club were appointed by Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Duke W. Burger, 209 Columbia street.

Mr. Richard W. Trevasakis was appointed chairman of the Nominating committee, which includes Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe and Mrs. M. Monroe MacKenzie. Miss Dorothy Willson was appointed chairman of the committee to purchase new song books, with Mrs. Samuel T. Weatherholt, Miss Dorothy Seebree, Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck assisting. Mrs. Kerlin will be chairman of the committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. Other members of her committee are Mrs. Henry C. Swearingin, Mrs. Herbert Platt and Mrs. Robert H. Mann.

Mrs. Thomas Pickering, Mrs. Mabel S. Pope and Mrs. Rowe were appointed to arrange for the radio programs to be presented during music week. Delegates for the State Federation meeting to be held in Hagerstown, May 18, 19 and 20 will accompany Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield, president of the local club, will be appointed at the May meeting.

A program of modern music was presented by Mrs. Maurice Matteson, pianist and Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter, vocalist, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Faye Mansfield. Mrs. Anthony Bollino reviewed current events in the music world.

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Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant home demonstration agent, assisted in choosing the food units for the next three months. The roll call was answered with "What Thomas Jefferson Contributed to Agriculture." The program also included the group singing of "Dreaming," led by Wilma Ryan. A social hour concluded the meeting and refreshments were served.

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## Frostburg V.F.W. Officers Will Be Installed Apr. 18

William L. McKenzie of Henry Hart Post, Cumberland, To Preside

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, April 11—The annual installation of officers of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place Tuesday evening, April 18, 8 o'clock, at post headquarters, Betz building, East Main street.

William L. McKenzie, of the Henry Hart Post, Cumberland, will preside. Officers to be installed are: Rancon B. Nave, commander; Ellison C. Grimes, senior vice commander; James W. Kimb, junior vice commander; Luther Ralston, chaplain; Fred M. Wilson, quartermaster; S. W. Green, John Stevens and Harry L. Smith, retiring commander, trustees.

In addition to the elective officers, a number of appointive officers will also be installed.

## Mrs. Connor Dies

Mrs. Walter E. Connor, 59, of Eckhart, died Tuesday morning at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she was received Friday for an emergency operation.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Connor, who was the former Miss Nellie V. Davis, leaves the following children: Pvt. Walter E. Connor and Tech Sgt. Melvin C. Connor, both in the Southwest Pacific area; Pvt. Louis Connor, stationed in England; Mrs. Joseph H. Spates, this city, and Miss Janet Connor, at home. She also leaves a brother, Howard Davis, Swanton, Pa.

Mrs. Connor was a member of the Eckhart Methodist church.

## Announce Marriage

Ralph Minnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Minnick, Pinzel, and Miss Lillian Wolford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wolford, this city, were married at St. Michael's Catholic church Monday morning, 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, who used the double ring ceremony and was the celebrant of the nuptial mass. The attendants were William Harden and Miss Evelyn Dress.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Dress wore pink with light blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is an employee of the Michael Berkowitz Company, this city, and the bridegroom is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Following the marriage ceremony, the couple were dinner guests at the home of the bridegroom's parents. After spending a week in Indiana, Pa., they will reside in Cumberland.

## To Hold Initiation

Frostburg Aerie No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a class initiation Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when a number of new applicants will be received into the order.

Following the initiation, a shrimp supper will be served by the entertainment committee.

## Will Show Film

A sound film, "When Bobby Goes to School" will be shown in the Frostburg State Teachers college auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the P. T. A. of Hill Street school and the College Elementary school. The meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. Rose Loble, county health nurse; Miss Ellen Harvey, director of health and physical education at State Teachers college; Miss Emily V. Baker, principal of the college elementary school, and John Manley, principal of the Hill Street school will attend the meeting and answer questions regarding problems of health. The summer round-up of pre-school children will be explained and plans laid for conducting the round-up this spring.

## Will Discuss Maps

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the geography department at the State Teachers college, will discuss "World Maps for the New Air-Age Geography" at a meeting of the elementary teachers of the Georges Creek region to be held in the auditorium of the high school at Barton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Jane Botsford, elementary supervisor, will preside. Following the lecture, the meeting will be thrown open for a discussion of globes, map projections, map reading, map interpretation and map use.

## Frostburg Briefs

A public card party will be held by the ladies of the Sodality of St. Michael's Catholic church, in the parish hall Monday evening, April 17. The committee in charge will meet Wednesday evening to make final arrangements.

The McKenzie Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ira Langtitt, 84 Frost avenue.

## Personals

Pvt. Richard M. Green, Frostburg, was the soloist Palm Sunday at the MacArthur chapel of the One Hundredth Hospital, Port Devens, Mass. He was also soloist Easter

## V. B. Iden, Davis, Weds at Elkton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Iden Takes Freda Winters as Bride

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winters, of Davis, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freda Winters, to Vane Burger Iden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade E. Iden, of Davis.

The single ring service was read in the presence of the First Methodist church in Elkton, Md., on March 20, with the Rev. R. E. Cope, pastor, officiating in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Roby McCraw, of Cumberland, Md.

The newlyweds are graduates of Davis high school and are employed by Triumph Explosives, Inc., Elkton, Md., where they will reside.

## Parsons Briefs

Friends in Davis have received word that the Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Hoffman, now pastor of the Christ Methodist church, Charleston, is being mentioned in connection with appointment as bishop of the Methodist churches. He is a well known Davis resident where he was born and raised. He is a graduate of Davis high school and the brother of Miss Hoffman, teacher in Davis high school.

Pic. Donald Rove, medical corps, United States Army stationed in Fort Ord, Calif., is home on leave with his mother in Hendricks. He has a brother, Sgt. Morel Russell Rove, stationed somewhere in New Guinea.

Word has been received in Davis of the transfer of Pfc. John Bodonovich from North Africa to Italy and of the transfer of Cpl. Gilbert Knotts from Australia to New Guinea.

First Sgt. J. R. Zwisle, stationed in the South Pacific war zone for the past twenty-six months, is home on leave with relatives in Davis and Parsons. Others, visiting at his home are Staff Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Winters and Doyle Zwisle of Urbana, Ill. Sgt. Winters is stationed with the air corps at Chanute field, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Parsons has received word that her husband, Pvt. Carl Parsons has completed a course in electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska, and has been transferred to Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Sunday when the glee club sang "The Crucifixion." Pvt. Green will arrive home this week to visit his wife and daughter.

Tec Sgt. Howard Inks, Akron, was an Easter guest at the homes of his aunts, Mrs. Daniel Evans and Mrs. John Greening. He was accompanied by Staff Sgt. Bashun, of Kentucky; Staff Sgt. Clarke, of Michigan; and Staff Sgt. O'Rourke, of Indiana. They were en route to Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Andrew Laslow and grandson, Donnie, Akron, are visiting relatives here.

Pvt. Woodrow Layman returned to Camp Reynolds, Pa., after spending Easter with his wife, Mrs. Pauline Layman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Layman.

Sgt. William Evans returned to Camp Reynolds, Pa., after spending Easter with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Evans, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans.

Pfc. Don R. Robertson returned to Camp Beale, Cal., after being called home on account of the death of his brother, James Robertson, Jr., Lonaconing.

Albert Layman, Baltimore, has been visiting his son, Glenn Layman, West Main street.

Miss Rose Mary Mathias, College of New Rochelle, N. Y., was here for Easter, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Mathias, Frost avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Poole, Congress Heights, has returned after spending Easter with Mrs. Mollie Byrnes, Miss Ann Powers and other relatives.

Miss Jean Bowen, Washington street, has returned to the University of Maryland after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen.

Mrs. Melvin James and infant son, Barton, are home from Miners' hospital.

Anton Struntz, employed at the Glenn Martin plant, Baltimore, returned after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Struntz, Wright's Crossing.

Sgt. Frederick Husselbaugh returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., after visiting his father-in-law, Denzel Crowe.

Corp. Gilbert P. Beeman, awarded his gunner's wings at Harlingen, Texas, left for Fresno, Cal., after spending ten days at home.

Don O. Nave, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Nave, 104 West Main street, who completed his second semester of the army specialized training program at Lehigh university, is home. He will leave April 17 for Camp Meade for his basic training. Cadet Nave is a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1943.

Mrs. Evelyn Holmes, Washington street, and Mrs. James Holmes, Lonaconing, returned after visiting Pfc. James M. Holmes, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

The Misses Jane and Phyllis M. Ritchie spent the Easter holidays in Baltimore, visiting their sister, Miss Nellie Ritchie and in Washington, where they attended the "Cherry Blossom" festival and the American Music festival, held in the National Gallery of Art.

## Lonaconing Girl Becomes Bride of Wilbur E. Nyman

Ceremony Is Performed in Cumberland by the Rev. George E. Baughman

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Green announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez Louise, to Wilbur Edward Nyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nyman, Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, April 8, at 7:45 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, Cumberland, by the Rev. George E. Baughman.

The attendants were Mrs. Benjamin E. Zarger, sister of the bride, and Walter Green, father of the bride. The bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. The matron-of-honor wore a gold dress with contrasting accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. After a short wedding trip they will reside at 3056 Thirtieth street, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Nyman is a graduate of Central high school, class of 1942. Nyman is employed at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington, D. C.

## Meyers Child Dies

Anice Clara Meyers, 3 year-old daughter of James and Mary (Johnson) Meyers, St. Mary's terrace, died this morning (Tuesday) at 11:20 a. m. at Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for the past three weeks. She suffered burns about the back in an accident at home.

## Arrives in Country

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pendlebury have received word that their son, Pvt. Richard Pendlebury, who was wounded in action in Italy, has arrived in this country and is in the St. General hospital, Charleston, S. C.

## Lonaconing Briefs

An Easter party was held by the Beginners department of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at the church. Miss Margaret H. Sloan, superintendent of the department, was in charge. Games were played and refreshments were served. Approximately fifty children attended.

The Primary department of the Presbyterian church held an outdoor Easter party Monday afternoon on the lawn of the church. The primary teachers were in charge. Prizes were awarded for the egg games. Chocolate milk and cup cakes were the refreshments.

The Home Nursing class will meet at the Red Cross room on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Eva Boettcher, chairman, and Mrs. Robert McGibbon, instructor, will be present.

## Personals and Briefs

Pvt. Leonard A. Robertson and Pfc. Don R. Robertson have returned to camp after being called home by the death of their brother, James J. Robertson. Pfc. Leonard A. is stationed at Camp White, Oreg., and Pfc. Don R. at Camp Beale, Calif. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson. Another son, Pvt. Russell E., is seeing action in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw announce the birth of a son at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., April 6. Mrs. Shaw was Katherine Meese of Nikep.

Mrs. William Muir of Pekin received a telegram from her son, Cpl. James Leo Muir, Tacoma, Wash., that he is visiting his uncle, Mr. David Kiddy, at Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hadley have received word from their son, Staff Sgt. William J. Hadley, that he has arrived safely in Africa.

Diane Louise Southard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Southard, Washington, D. C., was christened Saturday evening by the Rev. George E. Baughman, Cumberland.

Benjamin E. Zarger, husband of Mrs. Mae (Green) Zarger, has been promoted from corporal to staff sergeant.

Alex Boyd visited his sister, Miss Helen Boyd, Newark, N. J., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eichler, Rutherford, N. J., over the Easter holidays.

Pvt. Leroy Dawson has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson and daughters, Audrey and Shirley, of Lebanon, Pa., visited relatives here over the holidays.

Miss Agnes P. Boyd, Aberdeen, spent the Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Boyd.

Richard Stakem, Port Arthur, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Stakem, and his wife and daughter at Westernport.

John Hohing, University of Maryland, Baltimore, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing.

Pvt. Dan Stakem, Long Island, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stakem.

Fred Weber spent Easter with his parents at Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Jack Anderson, Shreveport, La., is home on leave visiting relatives here.

Jack Getty, University of Mary-

## LONACONING SOLDIER SERVES IN NEW GUINEA



By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, April 11—The "hometown lad" who "delivered orders to our house" is now "delivering the goods" 10,000 miles from home and "having the time of his life" soldiering with Uncle Sam's



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airborne infantry outfit "somewhere in New Guinea."

Pvt. Wilson S. Marshall is shown pictured in his "fox-hole" and "at ease" behind the wheel of an army truck with his buddies "way down on the South Sea island."

Pvt. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, 48 West Main street, was familiar with "truck-driving" as he was employed at the R. S. Marshall Lumber Company before entering the service on November 16, 1942. He has been on duty "down-under" for Uncle

Sam since June 1943.

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## 36 Mineral Men To Begin Service In Army and Navy

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## 30 CIO Members Are Indicted

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., April 11 (AP)—Thirty members of the CIO-United Steelworkers were indicted by a Hancock county grand jury today on misdemeanor and felony charges, the outgrowth of incidents at the Weirton Steel Company plant that last week resulted in state police taking over law enforcement in Weirton.

Twenty-five of those indicted, all on charges of unlawful assemblage, a misdemeanor, were arrested while distributing CIO literature at the Weirton Steel plant gates last March 30. It was the arrest of these men that brought from Gov. M. M. Neely a proclamation directing state police to preserve peace in the busy steel community.

One other misdemeanor indictment charged four workers with "inciting to riot" and five men were charged with violation of the Red Man act which William J. Moore, prosecuting attorney for Hancock county, defined as conspiracy to inflict bodily injury.

army nursing corps, Port George G. Meade, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield.

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry E. Will announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Priddy, Mrs. Will was formerly Maxine Whitworth, Wood street, Westernport. The father, who is in the army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting here.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Mellor, Camp Dietrich, Frederick, visited relatives here.

Paul Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frye, Maryland avenue, apprentice seaman, navy reserve medical student, University of Maryland, Baltimore, visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murry and son, Dundalk, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durst and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broadwater, New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Milton, Baltimore, spent Easter here with their sons, James and Robert at the homes of Mrs. Carrie Beach and Mrs. G. W. Diefenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Keefe had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knight and family, Salisbury, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chaddie Hager, Md.; and Mrs. Willis Blough, Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips and daughter, Clio, Oakland.

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## PLANE IS TOO SLOW TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

BALTIMORE, April 11 (AP)—Five-year-old Martin Fraidin doesn't listen any more for the airplanes "with my medicine."

He is dead. Little Martin died yesterday, before a special extract for treatment of parathyroid cancer could arrive from England—though it was on its way by trans-Atlantic plane.

He became ill in December, but it wasn't until a few weeks ago that his father, Arthur Fraidin, read to the boy a story about a new medicine—perfected at the Hoea laboratories in England—for treatment of his disease.

Cables flew back and forth, and finally the British scientists notified Fraidin that the medicine had cleared the British Isles and was on its way to the family physician in Baltimore.

When Martin became worse and worse, Fraidin kept in hourly communication by telephone with the postmaster general in charge of foreign mail, calling on a private phone for which he had been given the number because of the emergency.

Every time an airplane went over the house, Fraidin related, little Martin exclaimed:

"That's it! That's the plane with my medicine."

But it never was.

And Martin couldn't wait.

## Possible Retirement Of King Emanuele Reported Discussed

NAPLES, April 11 (AP)—Top-ranking Allied officials were reported today to be discussing the possible retirement of King Vittorio Emanuele at a conference near the king's villa.

It was understood that at least some of the officials at the meeting had talked to the king.

The retirement of the king through the transfer of his powers to Crown Prince Umberto has been proposed by Italian political leaders as a condition for the formation of a coalition war cabinet.

## Fewer Paper Bags Available

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Customers will have to manage with far fewer paper bags and much less paper wrappings, the War Production Board said today, announcing the civilian supply of such wrappings has dropped to less than one-third of normal.

Shortage of paper craft products "has grown even more serious than was the prospect at the beginning of the year" when half the normal supply was predicted, WPB said.

Conservation and re-use of the packaging materials must be "extended to the limit," WPB asserted, warning that stores may be completely out of bags and paper for indefinite periods.

## 2,500 Wildcat Fighters Made by G. M. Division

LINDEN, N. J., April 11 (AP)—The two thousand five-hundredth Wildcat fighter plane to roll off the production line at the Eastern Aircraft Division of General Motors Corporation, was christened today by Mary Martin, Broadway musical comedy star.

Miss Martin broke a bottle of champagne over the plane's blunt nose during a ceremony viewed by 10,000 workers, in which the fighter was delivered to the navy.

Three navy air force members, returned to recuperate from wounds,

## BEACH DAZZLER



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related their combat experiences at the ceremony.

In spite of constant design changes, officials said they had succeeded in increasing the production of Wildcats since the completion of the first in September, 1942.

The Eastern division, with other plants in Trenton, Baltimore and Tarrytown, N. Y., also manufactures the Avenger torpedo bomber.

**Don't Believe**  
a bull charges  
a red flag!

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## Theaters

### "Up in Arms" Crammed With Screen Novelties

Starring the Broadway sensation, Danny Kaye, as a neurotic elevator-boy who practically disorganizes the entire United States Army when he is forced into a uniform, Samuel Goldwyn's technicolor production of "Up in Arms," now at the Liberty theater, is hailed as the funniest musical offering of the season.

Crammed with screen novelties, as well as with notable song numbers and a riotous dream sequence of truly Oriental splendor, the picture offers an unusual wealth of entertainment.

Kaye portrays Danny Weems, who has so many afflictions that it's a wonder he keeps on living. But these afflictions are all in his mind and an unfeeling draft board nabs Danny and his best friend, Joe Nelson, and tosses them into the army together. While they are in training, their two girl friends, Virginia and Mary, become army nurses, who, when the boys embark for the South Pacific, sail on the same transport with them. Mary, however, is a slow-worm. Danny's frantic efforts to square things for her set the whole vessel in an uproar, and he finds himself in the guard-house when they land on a Jap-infested island.

Captured by the enemy, Danny escapes, followed by a company of Japs. Somehow—no one finds out how—he has captured his pursuers for a heroic and tuneful finale.

### Beery's Latest Has New Thrills Aplenty

Every now and then Hollywood inventive genius comes up with something new in thrilling screen fights.

The latest innovation in combat was staged by Wallace Beery in "Rationing," the new comedy which

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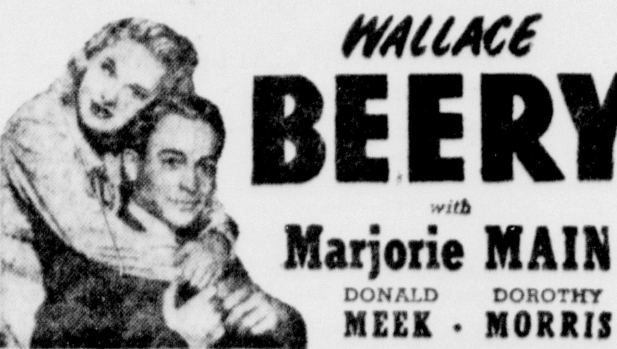
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RATION POINTS RUNNING LOW?  
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Together, they've taken the ceiling off  
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BEERY**  
with  
**Marjorie MAIN**  
DONALD DOROTHY  
MEEK MORRIS



**BROADWAY RHYTHM**  
starring  
George MURPHY • Ginny SIMMS  
plus  
Chas. WINNINGER • Gloria DeHAVEN  
Lena HORNE • ROCHESTER  
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opens Friday at the Maryland theater, wherein he uses 150-pound cakes of ice as weapons.

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great cakes of ice for refrigeration. As each gangster starts climbing the chute, Beery puts in a block of ice, which tumbles each attacker into the rushing river below. As they reach shore the police gather them in.

Oil lamps had their origin several thousand years B.C.

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# Nazi Planes Like Ducks to Gentle

## Air Force Ace Finds Job Easy

By GLADWIN HILL  
A UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE, ENGLAND, April 10 (P) — Capt. Don S. Gentile, the leading United States Air Force ace in the European war theater, makes the job of mowing down Nazi planes sound as easy as picking birds off a fence.

Asserting in an interview today that he believed the Germans—apparently short of experienced fighter pilots—are sending up novices with one veteran to lead them through combat, the 23-year-old Piqua, O., airman added:

"The Germans always seem to fly in twos or fours, strung out in a line, and they keep right behind the leader no matter what happens—as if they are afraid to branch off."

**Praises His Wing Man**  
The dark, handsome Mustang pilot who has destroyed twenty planes in the air, with claims of three more pending, in addition to seven destroyed on the ground, willingly acknowledges his debt to his wing man, Lt. Johnny Godfrey, 21, of Woonsocket, R. I., who has sixteen kills himself.

Godfrey flies behind him, either to the right or left. Gentile keeps tabs on him by asking every few seconds over the radio phone: "Are you still with me Johnny? Are you still with me Johnny? Any German flier who understands English can hear them calmly plotting his doom."

**Gives Instructions**  
"You break to the starboard," Gentile will call out, "and I'll hesitate and if he follows you around I'll follow him and we'll have him right between us."

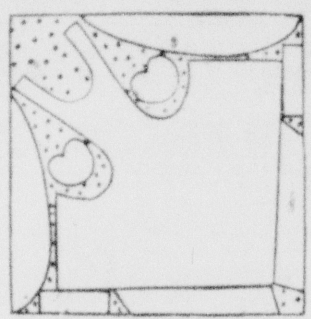
They like to tackle the tail end man in a German fighter formation first—it is hard for him to play the German game of follow-the-leader and see what is coming up behind at the same time.

"If we get him, we tackle the next one and just keep moving up the line," Gentile said. "Sometimes you can pick off all of them."

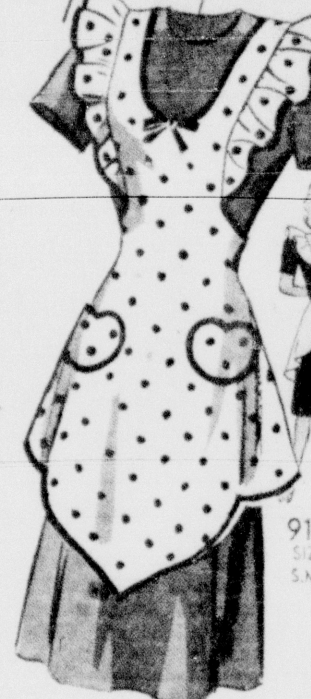
The individual German pilots are often "pretty violent" at the start of a tangle, he said, but after they are under attack for a few minutes many "seem to panic."

"They'll break off all of a sudden in a dive to get away—like all they wanted to do was get home," he said, supporting his idea that some of them are quite inexperienced.

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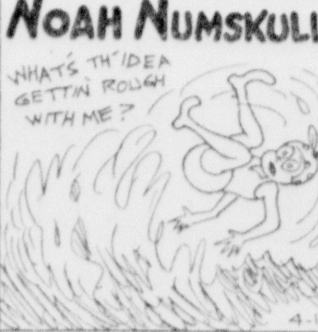
By Laura Wheeler

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# Million Dollar Check Presented to Swiss For Mistaking Bombing

LONDON, April 11—(P)—United States Minister Leland Harrison handed the Swiss government a check for \$1,000,000 today as "the first installment" in compensation for damages in the mistake bombing of Schaffhausen by American planes April 1, the Swiss said today.

# Charlie Chaplin III; Arguments Postponed

LOS ANGELES, April 11 (P)—Arguments on demurrers to indictments accusing Charlie Chaplin and six others of conspiring to deprive 24-year-old Joan Berry of her civil rights were postponed today until April 26.

The comedian was not in court, and his attorney, Jerry Geisler, said he is seriously ill with influenza.

The conspiracy indictments are based on Miss Berry's arrest on a vagrancy charge in Beverly Hills in January, 1943, and the suspended sentence she received on condition that she leave the city. The charge later was dismissed.

Chaplin was acquitted last week of a Mann act indictment charging

# Japanese Attacks On Oahu Island Are Possible

HONOLULU, April 11—(P)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, top-ranking military commanders in the Mid-Pacific, testified in federal court today that Japanese attacks on Oahu island are highly possible and are a "constantly impending" threat.

Their testimony was given in the Lloyd C. Duncan habeas corpus proceedings, considered a test of the validity of martial law in the territory.

Richardson directly declared his conviction that the present form of martial law enforced by provost courts, must be continued to protect the security and operations of the Pacific fleet and army troops in the Pacific theater.

Nimitz was not asked directly to state his view on the necessity of martial law but declared:

"Anything injurious to this area (Hawaiian Islands) would be prejudicial to our conduct of the war."

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that she transported her to and from New York city in October, 1942, for immoral purposes.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Mast  
5. Wine receptacles  
10. Soft, pulpy mass  
11. Author of novel  
12. First sign of zodiac  
14. Girl's name  
15. Booth  
16. Thrive (mus.)  
17. God of underworld  
19. Music note  
20. Perched  
21. Interjection  
22. Birds of hawk family  
23. Strong, low carts (poet.)  
27. Border  
28. Like  
30. Prefix to Scotch names  
31. Cigarette (slang)  
34. Taut  
37. Marsupial (Australia)  
39. "Ivanhoe"—author?  
40. "Adam Bede"—author?  
41. Real  
42. Number  
43. Grit (slang)  
44. Habitual drunkards

DOWN  
1. Native of Sweden  
2. Force  
3. Coating of seeds  
4. Herbs  
5. Accumulate  
6. Market  
7. Largest continent  
8. "To a Skylark"—author?  
11. Monetary unit (Latvia)  
13. Bangs  
18. Neuter pronoun  
24. Bugs  
25. Sign of infinity  
26. "Little Dorrit"—author?  
28. Sun god  
30. Apportioned  
31. To swoon  
32. Fragrant wood  
33. Gun (slang)

35. Character in "The Doll's House"  
36. Stupefy  
38. Medley

Yesterday's Answer  
1. MARCH  
2. GAMES  
3. LEVEE  
4. ARIES  
5. ORIENT  
6. MANNIA  
7. GID  
8. LUMBA  
9. SAIGON  
10. CHINESE  
11. CHAIN  
12. SOMBER  
13. ZERO  
14. BE  
15. AB  
16. NO  
17. WB  
18. SEARCHED  
19. ER  
20. GLUE  
21. DO  
22. STERIL  
23. RAIS  
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25. SNIS  
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29. SOBS  
30. EELS

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NUTS AND JOLTS  
By Bill Holman

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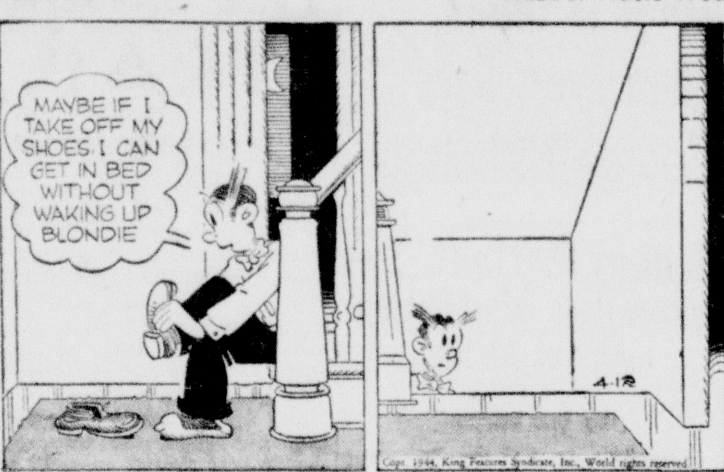


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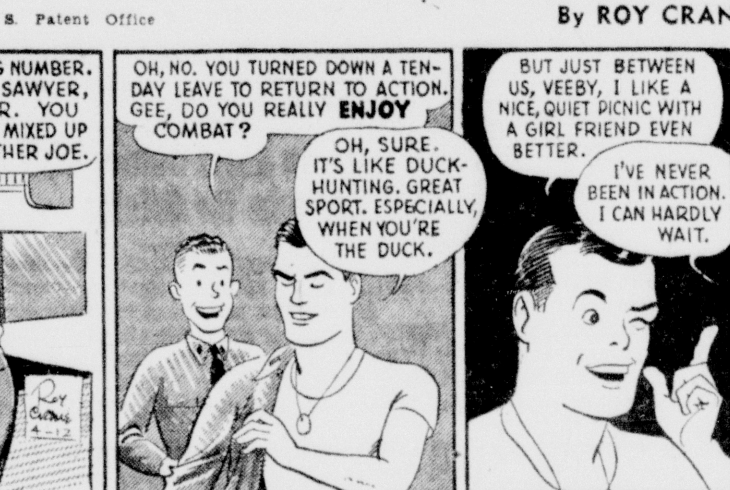
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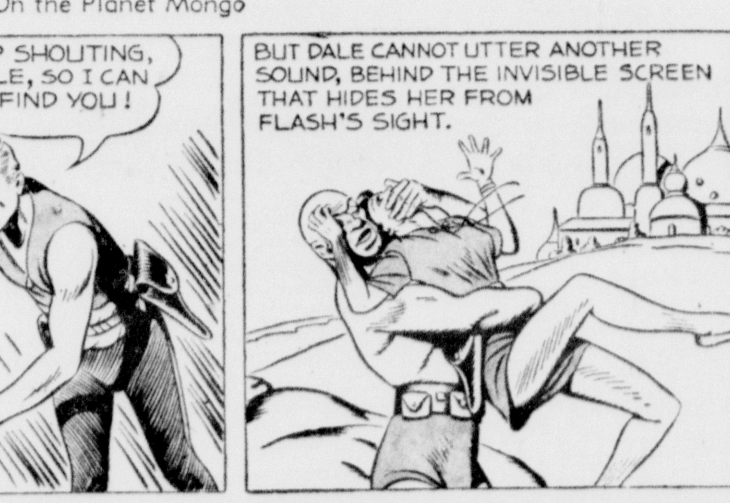
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# The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

(Changes in program as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

- 4:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
- The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
- The Sea Hawk's repeat—blu-west
- The Lead Trio Singing Along—cbs
- Chuck Carter, a Roy Detective—nbc
- 4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
- 5:00—News Digest—blu
- 5:15—American Drama Series—cbs
- 5:30—Serial Series for Kids—nbc
- 5:45—News Digest—blu
- 6:00—Children's Dramatic Series, Daily—blu
- 6:15—Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
- 6:30—Comment on the War—nbc
- 6:45—America Serenade, Sports—nbc
- 7:00—Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
- 7:15—Dancing Music for 15 minutes—nbc
- 7:30—Jeri Sullivan's Song Show—cbs
- 7:45—Armstrong's repeat—blu-east
- 8:00—News Time and Volney Hurd—nbc
- 8:15—Lewell Thomas & News—cbs
- 8:30—Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu
- 8:45—Midnight in repeat—blu-west
- 9:00—World News and Commentary—cbs
- 9:15—Repeat of Kidnies Serial—other nbs
- 9:30—Fred Waring's Time—nbc
- 9:45—Love & Mystery, Dramatic—cbs
- 10:00—Comedy Show, Variety—nbc
- 10:15—Pittman Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc
- 10:30—World War via Broadcast—nbc
- 10:45—John Seiditt Passing Parade—cbs
- 11:00—The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
- 11:15—Caribbean Night, Comment—cbs
- 11:30—Broadway of News (15 minutes)—blu
- 11:45—Edell Brown News, Comments—nbc
- 12:00—Lion and Anne Serial, Skits—blu
- 12:15—Fulton Courier News, Answers—nbc
- 12:30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
- 12:45—Family Drama, Best Girls—blu
- 1:00—Jean Harlow and Dr. Christian—cbs
- 1:15—Xavier Cugat Orchestra Show—nbc
- 1:30—Five Minutes News, Period—cbs
- 1:45—Edith Cantor and Variety—nbc
- 2:00—Frank Sinatra Show & Guests—cbs
- 2:15—Joseph Donohue's Broadcast—blu
- 2:30—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
- 2:45—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Minutes—nbc
- 3:00—Mr. Decker's Story, Play—nbc
- 3:15—Jack Carson and Variety Show—cbs
- 3:30—Northlight, Drama Series—nbc
- 3:45—Five Minutes Story Time—blu
- 4:00—Kay Kover Music & Quiz—nbc
- 4:15—Raymond Gram Scoring Comment—nbc
- 4:30—Great Moments in Music, Concert—nbc
- 4:45—Royal Arch Glee Club, Comment—nbc
- 5:00—Music and Sally Sweetland—nbc
- 5:15—Arch Ward's Sports in Review—nbc
- 5:30—Morton Gould and Carole—nbc
- 5:45—Soldiers With Wings & Guests—blu
- 6:00—Half-Hour for Dancing Music—nbc
- 6:15—Late Variety, With News—nbc
- 6:30—News Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
- 6:45—Comment, Dance Orchestra, 1 hr.—nbc

# WTBO Highlights

- 4:30—Sunrise Serenade
- 4:45—News
- 4:50—Cowboy Ray and the Skipper
- 5:00—World news round-up (NBC)
- 5:15—Do You Remember? (NBC)
- 5:30—News
- 5:45—Mirth and Madness (NBC)
- 6:00—Morning Meditations
- 6:15—Songs by Alvin Karpis (NBC)
- 6:30—Peg Coultan
- 6:45—News
- 7:00—Road of Life (NBC)
- 7:15—News
- 7:30—Words and Music (NBC)
- 7:45—News
- 8:00—United States Air Force Band (NBC)
- 8:15—Sketches in Melody (NBC)
- 8:30—Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)
- 8:45—Morgan Realty (NBC)
- 9:00—News
- 9:15—Mr. Perkins (NBC)
- 9:30—News
- 9:45—Rights to Happiness (NBC)
- 10:00—Backstage Wife (NBC)
- 10:15—Stella Dallas (NBC)
- 10:30—Loretta Jones (NBC)
- 10:45—Young Widdie Brown (NBC)
- 11:00—News
- 11:15—War commentary
- 11:30—Music That Lives Forever
- 11:45—Parade of Sports
- 12:00—News
- 12:15—Music
- 12:30—Fred Waring (NBC)
- 12:45—News of the World (NBC)
- 1:00—The Cuckoo States (NBC)
- 1:15—H. V. Kaitenborn (NBC)
- 1:30—The Old Corral
- 1:45—News
- 2:00—Wake Up America!
- 2:15—Annual dinner of the Academy of Political Science (NBC)
- 2:30—News
- 2:45—News (NBC)
- 3:00—Harkness of Washington (NBC)
- 3:15—Author's Playhouse (NBC)
- 3:30—News (NBC)

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We take this means to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Carl M. Jones. We also wish to thank the minister, those who sent floral tributes and those who sent for the funeral.

MRS. CARL M. JONES AND CHILDREN  
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## Mish Turns Down Appointment to Chief Judgeship

O'Connor Makes No Comment on Second Choice for Position

Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish, of Hagerstown, informed by telephone by The Cumberland News at 8 p. m. yesterday that Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor had offered him the appointment as chief judge of the Fourth judicial circuit, said he will refuse the appointment.

Later last night Gov. O'Connor, informed of Judge Mish's decision, told the News he would make no comment on another appointment until he received a reply to a letter he sent yesterday to the judge offering him the position.

Judge Mish, 45, said there are a "lot of factors" that enter into his refusal of the appointment that carries with it membership of the court of appeals, but he indicated the main reason he turned down the offer is out of "fairness to myself and family."

### "Nice Compliment"

The offer of the appointment, Judge Mish said was a "nice compliment," but he added that he had informed Gov. O'Connor a week ago that he was not receptive to the offer.

He pointed out that he is "just not available" and said he has a young family and a term as associate judge, and added that the position of chief judge would take him away from home too much. I have to refuse it out of fairness to myself and to my family."

The announcement that the appointment was offered to Judge Mish was made in Annapolis last yesterday by Gov. O'Connor who said that "this experience and proven ability on the bench stamp him as the logical choice for the appointment."

Judge Mish was one of eight recommended Monday by the state bar association to fill the vacancy caused by the recent retirement of Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan of the court of appeals and the Fourth circuit.

### O'Connor Hopeful

In making the announcement, the governor said he understood Judge Mish "is not anxious to receive the appointment. However, I am hopeful that the present associate judge will consent to receive the promotion which will result in his being a member of the court of appeals."

Judge Mish, who is a graduate of Princeton university and the University of Maryland Law school, was appointed associate judge of the Fourth circuit in December 1940 to succeed Judge Frank G. Wagman, retired.

He is a former chairman of the Washington county delegation in the Maryland House of Delegates and served as that county's state senator from 1939 to 1941 and was elected president of the county bar association in 1940.

### Has Two Sons

Judge Mish is a partner of the law firm of Lane and Mish, of Hagerstown. He is married and has two sons, Frederick C. Mish and Joseph D. Mish, Jr.

Others who have been recommended for the vacancy in the Fourth circuit, which includes Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties are Walter C. Capper, William A. Ginter, George Henderson, Charles Z. Heskett, Asa T. Matthews, Robert H. McCauley and Horace P. Whitworth.

## Five Allegany Men To Attend Session On Conservation

Meeting Convenes in Baltimore Today; To Hear Prominent Speakers

Five Allegany county men interested in conservation will attend the Maryland Conservation Forum to be held today in Baltimore and which will be featured by talks by national and state conservation leaders.

Attending from the county will be Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent; Arthur P. Hoffa, former president of the county advisory council to the inland game and fish commission; William W. Nace, soil conservationist of the Allegany Soil Conservation district; R. E. Laramy, soil scientist of the district; and William L. Frazee, district supervisor.

Among the speakers will be Louis Bromfield, novelist; Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service; Lyle F. Watts, chief of the United States Forest Service; Dr. Alfred H. Williams, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Charles E. Jackson, assistant director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and Dr. T. B. Symons, chairman of the Maryland Soil Conservation Committee.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Baltimore, will welcome the forum members. John W. Sherwood and Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturers, will preside.

Tomorrow, McHenry, Nace, Frazee and Laramy will attend a conference for Maryland Soil Conservation personnel at which current soil conservation problems will be discussed. Particular emphasis will be placed on increased food production, Nace said.



**EARN HIS WINGS**—After eighteen weeks of strenuous training, Second Lt. Orvil L. Wolz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wolz, 210 Valley street, was graduated from the AAP training command as a navigator. Most of the graduates have already departed to join other members of the all-out bombing team.

## Labor Federation Announces Plans For Convention

Banquet Scheduled May 23 and Mass Meeting on following Day

A banquet at the Queen City hotel, May 23 at 6:30 p. m., and a mass meeting at the state armory May 24 at 8 p. m., at which time several prominent speakers will be heard, will be highlights of the four-day convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, A.F. of L., which opens here May 22, Paul W. England, general chairman, announced last evening.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Governor Herbert R. O'Connor are among the speakers invited to address the public meeting at the armory.

Headquarters of the convention will be the Port Cumberland hotel where business sessions will be conducted on each of the four days in the ballroom.

England estimated that 400 delegates will be here for the meetings. The convention held here last year was the largest and most successful in the history of the state and district federation.

Charles E. Bramble, president of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union Local No. 453, is chairman of the committee on convention reservations, and Jeremiah T. Denbough, of the Fire Fighters Union, is chairman of program and decorations.

## Eagles Appoint Blood Bank Project Committee

Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening appointed a committee of eleven members to co-operate with Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, in the latter's blood donor project program.

Frank T. Kelly was appointed chairman. Other members of the committee and their places of employment are: Andy Hager, C. William H. Baer and Herman Myers, Celanese plant; James T. Brannon and O. S. Marriott, Kelly-Springfield; Hamilton P. Driver and Howard Kuhns, Baltimore and Ohio railroad; James Morris, Cumberland Brewing Company; William T. Damin, German Brewing Company; B. R. Kerns, Cumberland and Pennsylvania Telephone Company; and Hunter N. Long, Potomac Edison Company.

## J. F. Eddy, Westernport, Is Draft Delinquent

A list of Maryland men classed as delinquent for more than nine months by Selective Service has been received by state and city police from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The only Allegany county man listed is James Franklin Eddy, of Westernport, a registrant of Local Board No. 4 at Frostburg.

J. W. Vincent, special agent in charge of the FBI office, Baltimore, asked that a checkup be made by police to make sure all men arrested on any charge have their draft cards with them.

## Three Births Reported By Local Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kessel, Petersburg, Va., announced the birth of a daughter yesterday at 11:15 a. m. in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Kessel is the former Miss Katherine Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruner, Route 2, Cumberland, announce the birth of a son yesterday at 2 p. m. in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Bruner is the former Ursula E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parsons, Ridgeley, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

## Clinic Date Changed

The health department yesterday announced that the clinic for colored babies originally scheduled for May 4 will be held on May 11 at 10:30 a. m. in the basement of the city hall.

## Allegany County Boards Are Told To Slay Induction Blood Donor Quota Is 1,800 Pints

That Amount Is Sought in Two Weeks; Suter Speaks at Meeting Here

Allegany county residents will be asked to contribute 1,800 pints of blood in the two week period the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor unit is in operation here, Joseph H. Cronwell, chairman of the blood donor program, announced last night following a meeting of members of the general committee in charge.

Walter H. Suter, special assistant of the blood donor service which operates a permanent unit in Baltimore and two mobile units for other sections of the state, spoke at the meeting and outlined in detail the operations of the blood donor service.

### Registrations Start Now

Although the work of obtaining blood will not start here until June 8, registration of donors will begin immediately and will continue until the Allegany County Red Cross chapter's quota of volunteer blood for members of the armed forces is secured.

Suter pointed out that the various organizations of the Red Cross will play an important part in the blood donor service. Staff assistants, he said, will handle persons who do not donate blood, while nurses' aides will assist physicians and registered nurses who do the actual job of taking the blood.

### Groups Will Assist

The cancer group, Suter said, will serve light refreshments such as milk, coffee or juice after the blood has been taken, and members of the motor corps will provide transportation for those persons who do not reside near bus lines and have no other way of getting to the blood donating center.

Suter emphasized, however, that the motor corps will not attempt to provide transportation for everyone who volunteers to give blood, but only for those who have no other method of transportation.

Suter has had three years of experience with the blood donor service in Baltimore where between 3,000 and 4,000 pints of blood are given daily and he said the national objective this year is 5,000,000 pints.

### Seek 180 Donors Daily

Locally, he said, the 1,800 pints can be obtained if there are 180 donors each day for the ten day period the unit is here. Approximately eight persons can be handled every fifteen minutes, he said, pointing out that one of the biggest problems is scheduling times for donors to give their blood.

Donors must be scheduled carefully, he related, so that maximum use can be made of the available facilities. Then, he added, each person scheduled must appear at the appointed time so that there will be no interference with the program.

The unit which begins operations here June 5 in the Masonic temple, Greene street, will be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. the first day and from noon until 5 p. m. the remaining time it is here. It will operate for two five-day weeks. Cronwell pointed out that persons who do not wish to climb the steps to the Masonic temple may use the side entrance.

Members of the various organizations co-operating in the service here already have secured a preliminary list of registrants and it was announced after the meeting that workers recruiting donors will make personal contacts in seeking to meet the quota.

**Rejection Causes Given**  
Suter also emphasized at the meeting that only persons between the ages of 18 and 60 are eligible to give blood. Nine other causes for rejection he said, are for the

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## League Gets \$601 From Chest Fund

Crippled Children's Agency Realizes \$399 from Polio Campaign

An award of \$601 was made to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children by the War Appeals Review committee at a meeting last evening in the office of the Cumberland Community Chest, Liberty Trust building.

This sum together with the \$399 which the league received as fifty per cent of the \$798 raised through-out the county in the recent infantile paralysis fund drive boosts the league's share to an even \$1,000. The other portion of the money raised in the county was sent to the national fund.

The War Appeals Review committee failed to allocate any funds for the national drive due to the fact that Basil O'Connor, national chairman, in a recent letter, refused acceptance of any funds other than those contributed during the regular infantile paralysis drive.

No drive for infantile paralysis funds was conducted here last year when \$1,817 was allocated by the War Chest for this work. Fifty per cent of the sum remained here and a like amount went to the national fund.

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## No Estimate Is Available of Number Affected in Allegany County

No estimate was available yesterday of the number of Allegany county men who will be affected by the order of Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state director of Selective Service, to postpone the induction of men 26 and over who were, before reclassification, employed in essential industry.

The order, received yesterday directs local boards to:

**Postpone Induction**  
"Immediately check the delivery lists on registrants who have been ordered to report for induction to army reception centers or to navy recruiting stations and postpone, by authority of the state director, the delivery of all registrants 26 years of age and over who were, before reclassification, making a contribution to essential agricultural, war production or war supporting activities."

Local boards were instructed to compile a statement of men whose induction was postponed and forward the list to the state director.

**To Review Registrants**  
Local officials were also requested to review all registrants in class 1-A who have passed pre-induction physical tests but who have not been notified to report for induction and to notify the state director of the number of men available for induction.

The order further instructs boards to review their pool of men about to be forwarded for pre-induction tests and withdraw registrants who at the time of reclassification were in essential work.

All registrants withdrawn will remain in Class 1-A until further instructions are received, the order added.

Local Board No. 1, Virginia avenue, has notified fifteen men to report this morning to be sent by bus to Baltimore for induction into the navy. Officials of the board were busy yesterday examining the data on the group to determine those who will be affected by the order.

### Will Be Notified

Only those who are 26 or over and are engaged in non-essential industries will be sent for induction, DeLise Chaney, chief clerk, announced yesterday. Registrants whose induction will be postponed will be notified when they report this morning.

The same procedure will be used in the case of the group of sixty-six Board 1 men who will be sent for pre-induction examination by the board today.

The chief clerk announced that the board will attempt to notify registrants to be postponed who are included in the group of twenty-two who have been ordered to leave tomorrow afternoon to begin army service.

**To Cancel Orders**  
P. Emmett Fahey, chief clerk of Local Board No. 2, announced late yesterday afternoon that pre-induction orders will be cancelled for the group who are to leave today for pre-induction tests, since there is no other way to notify registrants before they leave.

The board was busy yesterday reviewing and cancelling the induction and pre-induction orders of these and of a group which will leave tomorrow for induction. Efforts will be made to contact men who will be affected by the ruling, but in case such men are not notified, their orders will be cancelled when they report for induction, Fahey said.

Local Board No. 3 was not immediately affected, since none of its registrants are scheduled to leave this week for induction or pre-induction.

**Few Men Affected**  
Officials of Local Board No. 4, Frostburg, asserted last evening that very few of its registrants will be affected by the ruling, since practically all of the forty-five men over 26 in the board are in non-essential industries.

Of the sixty-four registrants of Board 4 who have passed pre-induction physical tests, twenty-two are under 26. Practically all of the other forty-two men are engaged in non-essential work.

The board has two groups who are to report for induction this week. Five of the navy contingent are under 26, while the other two are classed as non-essential workers and will be sent for induction Thursday, the chief clerk said.

**Are Non-Essential**  
The army contingent of nine, who will leave Friday, is composed of eight men under 26 and one registrant classed as non-essential.

All of the 208 registrants of Board 4 who will receive pre-induction tests in April are under 26.

A Board 4 spokesman said there may be a possible exception in the case of several men who were coal miners, then changed to non-essential work and later returned to their essential jobs.

**No Estimate Available**  
BALTIMORE, April 11 (AP)—Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State Selective Service chief, said today the degree to which Maryland inductions would be slowed down by the latest national draft directive could not be determined until tabulation of local boards' interpretation of the

Col. Stanwood explained that the interpretation by local boards of the "essentiality" clauses in the new directive would largely determine how many registrants over 25 would be deferred.

He emphasized that the order did (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

## MRS. CHARLES RUBY DIES AT CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Jane Ruby, 62, wife of Charles Ruby, Bean's Cove, Pa., died at 3:50 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Williams, near Centerville, Pa., after an illness of several months.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby, Mrs. Ruby was a lifelong resident of Bean's Cove. Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Walter, Alva and Bernard Ruby, all of Bean's Cove; one sister, Mrs. Marietta Howsare, Bean's Cove; three brothers, De-warren and Frank Ruby, Beans Cove; Russell Ruby, Chaneyville, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home in Bean's Cove.

### DAVID WERTHEIMER

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 11—David Wertheimer, 85, a prominent resident of this city and for many years associated with the men's clothing business, died Saturday night in Connellsville state hospital. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Mr. Wertheimer resided in Frederick, Md., until 1908 and with his brother Charles, operated a clothing business there. He moved to Connellsville in 1906 and engaged in the clothing business there until 1921. He was a director of the Second National bank for about thirty years, and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Frederick.

Funeral services were held last night and interment was made today in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Frederick.

Mr. Wertheimer was a brother of the late Samuel Wertheimer, Cumberland, Md., businessman and former city commissioner.

### JAMES COLLINS

James Collins, 50, Oakland coal operator, died in Memorial hospital at 9:10 p. m. yesterday after suffering a paralytic stroke at 11 a. m.

Mr. Collins was stricken in an Oakland mill where he had stopped to buy some feed.

Surviving are four brothers, John Collins, Kingwood, W. Va.; Patrick Collins, Seward, Pa.; Bruce Collins and David Collins, Oakland; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Succop, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Edith Baker, Hutton, Md.

The body will remain at the Bolden funeral home, Oakland.

### CLARENCE RANKIN RITES

Funeral services for Clarence William Rankin, Sr., 1015 Virginia avenue, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in Calvary Evangelical church, Mary street, with the Rev. R. L. Wittig and the Rev. J. Edgar Walter officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. C. Cline, B. A. Harper, C. R. Cramer, L. B. See, William Howser and Clarence Zarger.

## Youths Sentenced On Larceny Charge

Local Man Receives Suspended Sentence for Assaulting Wife

Two local youths were sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction and a third youth received a suspended sentence of one year on a charge of stealing ten gallons of gasoline from a parked truck early Monday morning.

The young men, Russell Junior Miller, 18, Willowbrook road; Harry Jackson, 18, of 1021 Rolling Mill alley; and Harold J. Miller, 19, Willowbrook road, were arrested by Officer Edwin R. Lally, who said they were using a hose to siphon ten gallons of gas from a Howell Coal Company truck on Winow street.

**Sentenced to Six Months**  
Russell Miller and Harry Jackson were each sentenced to six months after a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court. Both of the boys have previous records, Magistrate Bruce said.

Russell Miller, according to the docket, served a term in the Maryland Training School in 1938 and escaped three times. Jackson, according to the docket also served a year in the Maryland Training School, and escaped during the term.

Harold Miller, who received a suspended sentence, received a medical discharge from the army November 19 and is now employed at the B. and O. here. He also served a term in the state training school.

**Sentence Is Suspended**  
Russell Leasure, this city, charged with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Nina Leasure, on Sunday, received a suspended sentence of ninety days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate Bruce, on condition that he stop drinking and molesting his wife.

## Students Will Speak At Kiwanis Meeting

Miss Mary Jane Ervin of Fort Hill high school and Miss Nancy Dodge of Allegany high will be the speakers at the Kiwanis meeting here Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A.

Miss Ervin will discuss "Should Cumberland Have a Recreational Center?" and Miss Dodge will speak on the subject, "What Does Cumberland Need for a Well-balanced Recreational Program?"

## Training Course For Scouters Will Open Here Today

Commissioners To Honor Stallings at Dinner Preceding Meeting

A basic training course for leaders of Cumberland district, Boy Scouts of America, will be inaugurated today at 8 p. m. at scout headquarters, Union street, it was announced yesterday by Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive.

The training course session will follow a dinner at the Central Y.M.C.A. at 6 p. m. in honor of Robert Stallings, neighborhood commissioner, who will leave shortly to join the armed forces.

Stallings is neighborhood commissioner for Troop No. 1, St. Luke's Lutheran church; Troop No. 4, Centre Street Methodist church; Troop No. 7, Cumberland Rotary Club; Troop No. 12, Kingsley Methodist church and Troop No. 19, St. Mark's Reformed and Evangelical church.

Fifteen fellow commissioners and troop leaders will attend the dinner.

James S. Thayer, of Park Heights, will be in charge of the opening meeting of the training course which is open to all men in the district registered in scouting.

Meetings will be held at scout headquarters on six consecutive Wednesday nights and the course will be climaxed by a seven-meeting to be held outdoors in the afternoon and evening. The second session one week from tonight will be in charge of Jackson while the third will be under the supervision of H. Vernon Adams. Approximately forty scouters are expected to take the course.

**Legionnaires Object To Flag at Half-mast On Honor Roll Board**

The Maryland state flag has been flying at half-mast along the honor roll board, on North Centre street in recent days and in spite of complaints made by David W. Sloan, chairman of the Americanism committee, Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, nothing has been done to raise the banner to the top of the pole.

Complaints have been made to officials of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, sponsor of the board, which contains the names of thousands of Cumberland men and women serving in the armed forces.

Sloan stated that the national flag on the board recently became so dirty that a legionnaire took it upon himself to haul down the banner and wash it.

The Americanism chairman said that it's not the Legion's job to wash and properly hang flags but it is the committee's duty to advise those responsible when the national and state flags are not properly respected.

**Cumberland Promoted By Ordnance District**

C. Jared Ingersoll, district chief of the Philadelphia Ordnance District, announced today that Capt. Ernest J. Langham, 249 Harragard road, Penn. Wayne, Pa., has been promoted to the grade of major.

Major Langham was born in Cumberland, and graduated from Washington college with an A. B. degree in economics. At present, Major Langham is chief of the production service branch and assistant to the chief of the industrial division of the Philadelphia Ordnance District.

Before entering active duty in 1942, Major Langham held the position of manager of the sales and sales promotion, Motor Products Division, of the Sun Oil Company.

## \$750 More Is Given To Red Cross Fund

Kelly Office Workers Contribute \$637.50 to Campaign

Allegany county's Red Cross drive was increased by slightly more than \$750 yesterday but campaign officials said the total is still below the \$100,000 mark and urged fullest co-operation to put the drive over the \$105,000 goal by the final report meeting to be held Thursday noon.

Of the money turned in yesterday \$637.50 came from office employees of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company as a result of the solicitation effort of Albert Carlson.

From National, Ocean, Woodland and Klondike came \$120.20 obtained in a canvass of every home in the four communities by Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Agnes Fraker, Mrs. Elizabeth Poland, Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. Edna Merbaugh.

The \$120.20 will be credited to the Midland-Gilmore quota, officials said, and represents contributions by ninety-seven persons.

Other than the Kelly contribution and the funds from National, Ocean, Woodland and Klondike, donations to the drive came in slowly yesterday. There were no further reports from the county.

On Thursday, however, complete returns are to be made at the report meeting in B'er Chayim vestry rooms at noon after which the campaign will officially come to an end.

## Kehoe Addresses Local Rotarians

Manager of Local Store Traces History of Montgomery Ward Co.

Any notion that chain store management is a soft and easy thing came in for disillusionment yesterday at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

It is anything but that, according to Bradley Kehoe, manager of the local retail store of Montgomery Ward and Company, who described the multitudinous details and complexities of the operation of this and the 640 other like establishments of the company.

Kehoe traced the history of the company from the time it enlarged its central mail order business first into catalog offices and then into combined retail stores and catalog offices. The company now employs upward of 75,000 in its ten mail order houses, 210 catalog offices and the 641 retail stores. It is now, according to Kehoe, the "No. 1 retailer of the country."

The use of bulky reference manuals, which digs into every detail of merchandising, scientific personnel training, good salesmanship, packaging, branding, improved quality, high executive standards and marketing watchfulness have all contributed to the firm's success, Kehoe said in outlining each.

Kehoe, who was graduated as an engineer from Columbus university in the depression period, was for several years connected with the W. T. Grant chain of retail stores before Ward's took him over.

Edward R. Allan, club president, announced that officers for the ensuing year would be elected at a meeting of the newly-formed board of directors Thursday evening at the Cumberland Country Club.

He also announced the completion of the cog achievement project, in which a cog for each achievement during the administrative year just closing make up a Rotary wheel.

Guests included J. W. Buchanan, Altoona, Pa., and S. S. Sussner, Meyersdale, Pa.

## Plans for Junior Musical Festival Here Completed

Final plans for the Junior Musicians Competitive Festival to be held here Saturday were made at the meeting of the committee for the festival last evening at Central Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Richard W. Trevisakis, local chairman, appointed Mrs. Robert H. Mann, Mrs. Thomas Pickering, Mrs. Duke W. Burger, Mrs. S. L. Sikes and Mrs. James Wier Klirk to assist Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, chairman at Port Hill, where contestants will compete from 9 to 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen and Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe co-chairmen at Allegany will be assisted by Mrs. William L. Keller and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield. The entrants will be judged from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The festival is sponsored